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Births.

PEMELL.—December 2, at her residence, Randwick, the wife of James E. Pemell, of a daughter.

Marriages.

KENDALL—HARRISON.—December 19, at St. James's Church, by the Rev. Mr. Hough, Arthur Edward Kendall, to Maria Augusta Harrison.

WHITE—THOMPSON.—December 3, by the Rev. Mr. Jarvis, John White, eldest son of the late John White, of 2nd Dragoon Guards (Scots Greys), to Pricillia Thompson, youngest daughter of Mr. Thomas Thompson, Sydney.

Deaths.

CROW.—December 19, at the residence of Mr. H. Ingham, Burton-street, Woolloomooloo, Tom Crow, of Lithgow, in his 69th year.

JENKINS.—December 19, at half-past 4 p.m., at her parents' residence, 145, Liverpool-street, Lily, youngest daughter of William and Agnes Jenkins, aged 16 years. Gone to her rest.

O'REILLY.—December 18, at Harborville, Parramatta, the Rev. Canon O'Reilly, aged 63 years.

SAVAGE.—October 9, at her residence, Newbury, Berkshire, England, Lucy, relict of the late Mr. William Savage, mother of the Rev. Samuel Savage, of Petersham.

SEAMAN.—December 17, at her parents' residence, Bay-street, Balmain, after a short illness, Clara, beloved infant daughter of Robert and Jemima Seaman, aged 8 months and 20 days.

THOMPSON.—December 19, at his residence, 350, Crown-street, Surry Hills, Frank Hannant Thompson, youngest son of the late J. C. Thompson, Esq.

WHITEHORN.—December 18, at his parents' residence, Camperdown, Sydney, Albert Nelson, youngest son of William and Martha Whitehorn.

AGENCE HAVAS, 8, Place de la Bourse, Paris.—AGENTS for THE SYDNEY MORNING HERALD, the SYDNEY MAIL, and the ECHO, in France and Belgium. Advertisements can be received and files of the above newspapers inspected. London address: AGENCE MITCHELL, 85, Gracechurch-street.

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Steamer.	Tons.	Date of Departure.
AUSTRALIA	3260	29th Dec. 20th Apl '82 10th Aug.,'82
CITY OF NEW YORK	3400	26 Jan.,'82 18th May '82 7th Sept.,'82
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CITY OF NEW YORK, from SAN FRANCISCO.

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R. M. S. CITY OF NEW YORK.—Captain Cobb will not be responsible for any DEBTS contracted by his crew without his written authority.

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PENINSULAR and ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

The Company's Steamships (under contract with the Victorian Government for the Conveyance of H. M. Mails) will be despatched as under, from the Company's Wharf, at the Circular Quay, for Ceylon, calling at Melbourne, Glenelg, and King George's Sound.

Steamer.	Tns	Commander.	L. Syd. 11 a.m.	L. Melbourne.	Leave Glenelg.
			1881.	1882.	1882.
*Carthage	5100	G. N. Hector, R.N.R	Dec. 29	Jan. 4...	Jan. 6.
			1882.		
*Surat	3142	W. F. Breeze	... Jan. 12	Jan. 18	Jan. 20.
†Khedive	3860	P. S. Tomlin...	... Jan. 26	Feb. 1...	Feb. 3.
†Mirzapore	3887	......	Feb. 9	Feb. 15.	Feb. 17.

and thenceforth every alternate week.
* For LONDON direct, via Point de Galle.
† Ditto via Bombay.

Rates of Passage Money to Plymouth or London :—£70 first, and £45 second class.

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RETURN TICKETS TO EUROPE granted at greatly reduced rates.

Passengers, cargo, and parcels are booked through to India, China, and Japan.

For all information, apply at the Company's Offices, 247, George-street.
G. F. JOHNSON,
Acting-Agent.

STEAM TO LONDON.—ORIENT LINE.
1881.

The following Royal Mail Steamships, belonging to the ORIENT STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED, and the PACIFIC STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, will leave SYDNEY on the undermentioned dates, for Melbourne, Adelaide, and LONDON, via the SUEZ CANAL, calling at NAPLES:—

Ship.	Tons.	Date.	Ship.	Tons.	Date.
Cotopaxi ...	4028	Dec. 23	Potosi	4219	March 3
Orient ...	5386	Dec. 30	Chimborazo..	3847	March 17
		1882:	John Elder...	4152	March 31
Garonne ...	3871	Jan. 20	Sorata ..	4014	April 14
Lusitania ..	3825	Feb. 3	Cuzco ..	3849	April 28
Liguria ..	4666	Feb. 17			

And the service will be maintained by succeeding steamers at intervals of a fortnight.

Saloon passengers homewards may break the journey at Suez, Port Said, and Naples, going on by succeeding steamers within a month, but failing room then by first subsequent steamer having room.

Fares, to London, 15 to 70 guineas. Suez Canal dues 8s in addition.

Passages from London can be granted in Sydney.

For plans and full particulars, apply to F. GREEN and CO., and ANDERSON, ANDERSON, and CO., Joint Managers of the line; or, to the
General Manager in Australia,
G. S. YUILL,
267, George-street.

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PARCEL EXPRESS.

Special Arrangements have been made for the Conveyance of Parcels and small Packages by Orient Line of Steamers to London at reduced rates, viz.:—

2s 6d per foot, or fraction of a foot, measurement, or 6d per pound, or fraction of a pound.

Packages will be received at this office, and receipts issued, up to Noon of the day prior to advertised date of sailing. All freights payable in Sydney. For further particulars apply to
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267, George-street, Sydney.

MONTHLY LINE OF STEAMERS TO HONGKONG, via TOWNSVILLE, COOKTOWN, and PORT DARWIN, forwarding goods and passengers at through rates to MANILA, SINGAPORE, and all ports in CHINA and JAPAN.

The magnificent steamship
HUNGARIAN, 2400 tons,
William M'D. Alison, commander,
will be despatched from Grafton Wharf on WEDNESDAY, 21st December, at 5 p.m.
To be followed by other A1 steamers.
For freight, passage, and all particulars, apply to
GEO. R. STEVENS and CO., 91, Pitt-street.

STEAM TO JAVA, SINGAPORE, AND CHINA.

The Steamer OCEAN,
2200 tons, Captain Brown,
will be despatched for FREMANTLE, SOURABAYA, SAMARANG, BATAVIA, SINGAPORE, and HONGKONG, calling at MELBOURNE and ADELAIDE, on or about 7th January.
For freight or passage, apply to
GEO. R. STEVENS and CO.,
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QUEENSLAND ROYAL MAIL STEAMERS.

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The steamers of this Company will be despatched for London, calling at the Northern Queensland Ports, Batavia, Aden, and Naples, from Moreton Bay, as follows:—

Steamer.	Tons.	H. P. Nominal	Date.
DURHAM	2284	300	January 3
DORUNDA... ...	2000	200	January 31
MERKARA	2000	200	February 28
ROMA	2727	500	March 28
ALMORA	2613	300	April 28.

These Steamers are all of the highest class, are well found, and have splendid passenger accommodation.

Saloon fare to London—70 guineas; second cabin, £40.

Freight for cargo is fixed on most moderate rates, being almost the same as sailing ships.

For particulars apply GIBBS, BRIGHT, and CO., Agents, 93, Pitt-street, Sydney.

NOTICE TO PASSENGERS FOR ENGLAND.

STEAM to LONDON, via MELBOURNE and CAPE of GOOD HOPE.

Money Wigram and Sons (Limited) favourite passenger steamship
NORTHUMBERLAND,
2180 tons register, 500 horse power,
E. S. Babot, commander,
will be despatched from SYDNEY about the MIDDLE OF FEBRUARY. Passengers going home by this route avoid the discomforts of the Red Sea and Canal.
Wm. SLOANE and CO. (Agents for Money Wigram and Sons' Limited.)
For rates of passage, and all particulars, apply to
METCALFE, SIDDELEY, and CO., 9, Bridge-street.

STEAM TO PORT DARWIN AND HONGKONG,
calling at
TOWNSVILLE, COOKTOWN, and THURSDAY ISLAND
to land passengers only.

THE EASTERN and AUSTRALIAN STEAMSHIP CO., Limited.

The magnificent steamer
CATTERTHUN, 3000 tons,
J. Miller, commander,
will be despatched as above, from Smith's Wharf, on WEDNESDAY, December 28th, at noon.

For freight or passage apply to
GIBBS BRIGHT, and CO., Agents.

STEAM TO MELBOURNE, BRISBANE, MARYBOROUGH, and ROCKHAMPTON.

The undersigned will despatch the STEAMSHIPS (when practicable) as follows, from STRUTH'S WHARF, foot of King-street, Offices—7, Spring-street.

FOR MELBOURNE.		
LEURA	John Pain ...	THIS DAY, Tuesday, at 4 o'clock.
KONOOWARRA	P. H. Stanford	FRIDAY, at 4 o'clock.
FOR BRISBANE.		
DERWENT ...	H. B. Bristow	THIS DAY, Tuesday, at 4.30 o'clock.
FOR MARYBOROUGH.		
DERWENT ...	H. B. Bristow	THIS DAY, Tuesday, at 4.30 o'clock.
FOR ROCKHAMPTON.		
DERWENT ...	H. B. Bristow	THIS DAY, Tuesday, at 4.30 o'clock.

Cargo received for the above ports every day. Fore-cabin passengers supplied with bedding and victualled free.
W. HOWARD SMITH and SONS,
7, Spring-street.

STEAM TO BRISBANE, MARYBOROUGH, AND ROCKHAMPTON.

CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS.

EXCURSION FARES.

The fast and favourite

S.S. DERWENT,

H. B. Bristow, commander,

will leave Struth's Wharf, foot of King-street,

THIS DAY, TUESDAY, at 4.30 o'clock.

W. HOWARD SMITH and SONS, 7, SPRING-STREET.

CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS.

STEAM TO MELBOURNE.

EXCURSION FARES.

The splendid

S.S. LEURA,

2060 tons,

will leave the NEW WHARF, foot of King-street,

THIS DAY, TUESDAY, AT 4 O'CLOCK,

and the favourite

S.S. KONOOWARRA,
2000 tons,

ON FRIDAY, AT 4 O'CLOCK.

W. HOWARD SMITH and SON,
7, Spring-street.

THE AUSTRALASIAN STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.
NOTICE TO PASSENGERS AND SHIPPERS FOR MELBOURNE.

The A. S. N. Company will despatch their splendid steamships for Melbourne as follows:—
LY-EE-MOON,
THIS AFTERNOON, TUESDAY, at 5.
and
WENTWORTH,
FRIDAY AFTERNOON, at 5.
(There will not be any steamer for Melbourne on Saturday, 24th instant.)
Fares:
Saloon, £2
Return Ticket, £3 15s.
Steerage, £1.

Steerage passengers are supplied with bedding, and a liberal dietary scale included in passage money. Freights at current rates.
FRED. PHILLIPS, Acting Manager,
A. S. N. Co.'s Office, Circular Quay.

THE AUSTRALASIAN STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY
intend despatching their steamers as follows, viz.:—
FOR MELBOURNE.—Ly-ee-Moon, this afternoon, Tuesday, at 5; and Wentworth, Friday afternoon, at 5. Fares: Saloon, £2; return ticket, £3 15s; steerage, £1.
There will not be any steamer leaving this wharf for Melbourne on Saturday, 24th instant.
FOR ADELAIDE (via NEWCASTLE).—Steamer early.
FOR NOUMEA (NEW CALEDONIA).—City of Melbourne, Friday, 30th instant, at noon.
FOR LEVUKA (FIJI).—Gunga, after arrival of Suez mail steamer, due 13th January, 1882.
FOR SUVA (FIJI).—Gunga, after arrival of Suez mail steamer, due 13th January, 1882.
QUEENSLAND PORTS.
FOR BRISBANE.—Elamang, this afternoon, Tuesday, at 4.30; Leichardt, Thursday afternoon, at 4; and Wotonga, Saturday afternoon, at 3.
FOR MARYBOROUGH.—Leichardt, Thursday afternoon, at 4.
FOR ROCKHAMPTON.—Leichardt, Thursday afternoon, at 4.
FOR BUNDABERG.—Lady Bowen, from Brisbane, about 26th instant.
FOR BROADSOUND.—Tinonee, from Brisbane, about 4th January, 1882.
FOR GLADSTONE.—Queensland, from Brisbane, about 30th instant.
FOR PORT MACKAY.—Elamang, this afternoon, Tuesday, at 4.30.
FOR BOWEN
FOR TOWNSVILLE
FOR CAIRNS (Trinity Bay)
FOR PORT DOUGLAS (Island Point)
FOR COOKTOWN WHARF
} Elamang, this afternoon, Tuesday, at 4.30.
FOR CARDWELL
FOR KEPPEL BAY
} Elamang, this afternoon, Tuesday, at 4.30.
N.B.—Steerage passengers are victualled and supplied with bedding.
Cargo is now being received for transmission to any of the above ports.
FRED. PHILLIPS, Acting-Manager.

UNION STEAMSHIP COMPANY OF NEW ZEALAND, LIMITED.

Regular communication to all NEW ZEALAND PORTS.
FROM SYDNEY.

Ship.	Tons.	Commander.	Date of Sailing.
WAKATIPU ...	1796	E. Wheeler ...	22nd December, via Wellington.
HERO	985	T. M'Gee ...	About 28th December, via Auckland
FROM MELBOURNE.			
RINGAROOMA	1096	H. W. H. Chatfield	20th December, via Hobart and Bluff.
TE ANAU ...	1652	M. Carey ...	27th December, via Bluff.

FREDK. W. JACKSON,
26, Pitt-street.

STEAM TO WELLINGTON AND ALL NEW NEW ZEALAND PORTS.

The Union Company's powerful steamship
WAKATIPU.
1796 tons, E. Wheeler, commander,
will be despatched as above, on THURSDAY, December 22, booking passengers and cargo for all ports.
Passengers for Hokitika, Westport, and Greymouth booked at through rates.
Small parcels received at town office.
FREDK. W. JACKSON,
26, Pitt-street.

UNION STEAMSHIP COMPANY OF NEW ZEALAND, LIMITED.

SPECIAL NOTICE TO PASSENGERS.

Intending Passengers are hereby informed that, in consequence of the New Regulations gazetted in New Zealand for the prevention of Smallpox, it is necessary to undergo RECENT SUCCESSFUL VACCINATION before embarking in this Company's steamers from Sydney.
FREDK. W. JACKSON, Manager,
26, Pitt-street.

UNION STEAMSHIP COMPANY OF NEW ZEALAND, LIMITED.

EXCURSION SEASON, 1881-82.

During the months of DECEMBER, JANUARY, and FEBRUARY tickets will be issued at REDUCED RATES to and from all NEW ZEALAND PORTS. Steamers leaving Melbourne 27th December, 16th January, and 21st February call at MILFORD SOUND.
Round Tickets, via Auckland, to Melbourne, or vice versa £17 0 0
Ditto ditto, Wellington, ditto, ditto 15 0 0
For all further particulars apply to
FREDK. W. JACKSON,
26, Pitt-street.

S. N. CO.'S steamer DAIRYMAID, for SHELLHARBOUR and GERRINGONG direct, TO-NIGHT, at 6, from Caledonia Wharf. No cargo received after 5.
JOHN RITCHIE, Agent.

RICHMOND RIVER.
The steamship LISMORE, 500 tons, will be despatched on SATURDAY NEXT, at 6 p.m., from Russell's Wharf, 9, Sussex-street. Splendid saloon amidships. B. B. NICOLL, 9, Sussex-st.

TASMANIAN STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

RETURN EXCURSION TICKETS TO and from HOBART and SYDNEY will be issued on and after 1st December next, available until 31st March.
£8 (Eight Pounds) Saloon.
£5 (Five Pounds) Steerage.
The powerful S. S. SOUTHERN CROSS will be placed on the line for Summer Season.
T. and W. WILLIS, Agents,
15, Pitt-street.

TASMANIAN S. N. CO.'S STEAMERS WILL LEAVE THE TASMANIAN WHARF,
FOR HOBART direct.—
S. SOUTHERN CROSS, WEDNESDAY, 21st December, at 4 p.m.
FOR EDEN AND LAUNCESTON.—
S. ESK, THURSDAY, 22nd December, at 5 p.m.
FOR EDEN AND HOBART.—
S. TASMAN, TUESDAY, 27th December, at 4 p.m.
No cargo received within one hour of sailing.
T. and W. WILLIS, Agents,
15, Pitt-street.

EDEN LINE. EXCURSION FARES.

TASMANIAN STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

Excursion Return Tickets, at SINGLE FARES, will be issued, available from 15th December to 15th January.
T. and W. WILLIS, Agents.

ILLAWARRA S. N. CO.'S STEAMERS
to
WOLLONGONG.—Monday, Tuesday, and Friday, 11 p.m.; Saturday, 1 p.m.; Wednesday and Friday, 10 a.m. (passengers).
KIAMA.—Monday, Tuesday, and Friday, 11 p.m.
SHOALHAVEN.—Monday, Tuesday, and Friday, 11 p.m.
ULLADULLA.—Friday, 10 a.m.; cargo, 9.30 a.m.
CLYDE RIVER.—Friday, 10 a.m.; cargo, 9.30 a.m.
BATEMAN'S BAY.—Friday, 10 a.m.; cargo, 9.30 a.m.
MORUYA.—Monday, December 19th, 6 p.m.
MERIMBULA.—Wednesday, 10 a.m.; Saturday, 1 p.m.
TATHRA.—Wednesday, 10 a.m.; Saturday, 1 p.m.
EDEN.—Wednesday, 10 a.m.; Saturday, 1 p.m.
BERMAGUI.—Wednesday, 10 a.m. (passengers only).

HUNTER RIVER NEW STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

STEAM TO NEWCASTLE, from SYDNEY.
THIS NIGHT, TUESDAY, at 11, the MORPETH.
TO-MORROW NIGHT, WEDNESDAY (for cargo only), the LUBRA.
On THURSDAY NIGHT, at 11, the MAITLAND.

Goods received for CLARENCE TOWN, THIS DAY. Freight payable in Sydney.
Bonded goods not received after 4, other goods not after 5 p.m.
F. J. THOMAS, Manager.
Offices—foot of Market-street.

NEWCASTLE.—STEAM TO NEWCASTLE.

THIS NIGHT, TUESDAY, at 11, the MORPETH.
H. R. N. S. N. Co.'s Wharf, foot of Market-street.

CHRISTMAS EXCURSIONS.

The ILLAWARRA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY will, as us usual, issue RETURN TICKETS at SINGLE FARES between SYDNEY, TATHRA, MERIMBULA, and EDEN, available from WEDNESDAY, 14th December, to WEDNESDAY, 18th January, inclusive.
And between SYDNEY, WOLLONGONG, KIAMA, SHOALHAVEN, ULLADULLA, CLYDE RIVER, and MORUYA, available from MONDAY, 19th December, to MONDAY, 9th January, inclusive.

NEWCASTLE STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

STEAM TO NEWCASTLE, MOPPETH, AND RAYMOND TERRACE.

FROM LIME-STREET WHARF:
THIS NIGHT (TUESDAY), at 11, the CITY OF BRISBANE.
THIS NIGHT (TUESDAY), at 11.30, the KEMBLA.
TO-MORROW NIGHT (WEDNESDAY), at 11, the COONANBARA.
TO-MORROW NIGHT (WEDNESDAY), at 11.30, the KEMBLA.

Cargo received for CLARENCE TOWN THIS DAY. Freight payable in Sydney.

A steamer of THIS COMPANY (taking both passengers and cargo) leaves SYDNEY FOR NEWCASTLE, and NEWCASTLE FOR SYDNEY at 11 EVERY NIGHT (Sunday excepted.)
Also, the steamer KEMBLA leaves NEWCASTLE FOR SYDNEY at 10 EVERY MORNING (Sunday and Monday excepted) until further notice.

Bonded goods not received after 4. Other goods not received after 5 p.m.
H. D. PORTUS, Manager.

THE CLARENCE AND RICHMOND RIVERS STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S STEAMSHIPS.

CITY OF GRAFTON, for GRAFTON, THIS NIGHT, at 9.
NEW ENGLAND, for GRAFTON, SATURDAY NIGHT, at 9.
QUEEN OF THE SOUTH, for KEMPSEY, TO-MORROW NIGHT, at 9.
CORAKI, for RICHMOND RIVER, TUESDAY next.
JOHN WHITE, Secretary,
Company's Wharf, Sussex-street.

CLARENCE RIVER.

S.S. ARGYLE,
THIS (TUESDAY) NIGHT, at 9.

S.S. AUSTRALIAN,
on SATURDAY, NIGHT, at 9.
From Market Wharf, foot of Market-street
NIPPER and SEE, 129, Sussex-street.

MANNING RIVER.

The S.S. ROSEDALE
will leave the Market Wharf (foot of Market-street) on WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON, at 4, positively.
NIPPER and SEE, 129, Sussex-street.

MANNING RIVER.

S.S. BEAGLE,
will leave Caledonian Wharf, foot King-street, THURSDAY EVENING, at 5. Weather permitting.
JOHN RITCHIE.

STEAM BRISBANE WATER.—DEFIANCE, THIS DAY, at 8 a.m., No. 1 Jetty, C. Q. Fare, 5s.; cargo red. rates.

MANLY BEACH STEAMERS.

NOTICE.
The 9 p.m. trip from Manly on TUESDAY NIGHT, December 20th, will be DETAINED until 10 p.m., to afford visitors an opportunity of visiting the Concert at Manly.

HUNTER'S HILL & PARRAMATTA STEAMERS, FROM KING-STREET TO HUNTER'S HILL and GLADESVILLE—7, 9, 10, 11, 12.30, 1, 3, 3.45, 4.15, 5.5, 6.15.
TO COCKATOO, HUNTER'S HILL, and VILLA MARIA—7, 9, 10, 11, 12.30, 1, 3, 3.45, 4.15, 5.5, 6.15, 7.45, 9.30, 11.15. Addl., Mon., Tues., Thurs., 6.15 a.m.
TO DRUMMOYNE PARK—7 a.m., 10 a.m.; 3, 3.45 p.m.
TO FIVE DOCK and BURWOOD—7.10, 12.30, 4.15, 5.5, 6.15.
TO PARRAMATTA, RYDE, &c.—7, 9, 11, 1, 3, 5.5.
FROM PARRAMATTA—7, 9, 11, 1, 3, 5.
FROM FIVE DOCK—7.45, 8.30, 11 a.m.; 2.45, 5.15, 6.10.
FROM GLADESVILLE—8, 8.45, 10, 11.15, 12, 2, 3, 4, 5.15, 6, 6.25.
FROM HUNTER'S HILL—7.5, 8.15, 9.5, 10.15, 11.30 a.m.; 12.15, 2.15, 3.15, 4.15, 5.35, 6.15, 7.5, 8.45, 10.20 p.m.
FROM VILLA MARIA—7, 7.45, 8.55, 10, 12, 2, 4, 6, 7, 8.15, 10.15.
FROM DRUMMOYNE PARK—7.10 a.m., 11.35 a.m.; 3.20, 7.10 p.m.
ADDL. FROM FIVE DOCK—Mon., Wed., Sat., 7.15 p.m., and to Ryde 11.15 p.m.
Fares at lowest rates.

HUNTER'S HILL AND LANE COVE STEAMERS LEAVE
LIME-STREET, at 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 1.15, 2.15, 4.15, 5.15, 6.15, 7.15.
LANE COVE, at 7, 8, 8.50, 10, 11, 12, 1.15, 2.15, 4.15, 5.15, 6.15, 7.15.
SUNDAYS, LIME-STREET, 10, 11, 2.30, 2.45, 6, 7.15.
LANE COVE, 9, 12, 1, 5.15, 6, 7.15.
Extra on THURSDAYS and SATURDAYS, Lime-street, 11.30 p.m. Lane Cove, 10 p.m. Fare on Thursday, 1s.

NORTH ANNANDALE.—FERRY BOATS ARE NOW RUNNING EVERY HALF-HOUR to and from Sydney (Lime-street Wharf), between the hours of 6 a.m. and 7 p.m.; return fare, 6d.

MANLY BEACH STEAMERS DAILY, Saturdays and Sundays excepted, weather permitting.

Despatched from Sydney, 7.15, 10.15, 11.30, 2.15, 4.45, 6, 11.15.
" " Woolloomooloo, 10.30, 11.45, 2.30.
" " Manly, 8.10, 8.45, 12, 3.30, 5, 5.30, 7.
On Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays, at 8 p.m. from Sydney, and 9 p.m. from Manly.
RETURN FARE, 1s 6d; CHILDREN, 1s.

BELLINGER RIVER.—Ketch BERLINDA, Cowper Wharf. G. Spears.

FOR AUCKLAND. — The clipper Schooner BOREALIS, Captain M'Kenzie, having nearly all her cargo engaged, will sail THURSDAY next. For freight or passage apply to R. T. GIBSON, Agent, 8, Change-alley, Pitt-street.

FOR LISMORE, RICHMOND RIVER.—The MAY NEWTON, now discharging, will be ready for cargo WEDNESDAY next. Rate of freight apply on board, to Captain NEWTON; or ROBERT GRANT, Market-street.

ABERDEEN CLIPPER LINE, FOR LONDON.

TO LOAD AT THE CENTRAL WHARF.

The splendid clipper ship
SOPHOCLES,
1120 tons register, ALEXANDER SMITH, commander.
This favourite vessel has all her DEAD WEIGHT on BOARD, and having large engagements, will have early despatch.
For terms of freight or passage apply to the Captain on board, or to
MONTEFIORE, JOSEPH, and CO.
Wool received at the CENTRAL STORES.

ABERDEEN CLIPPER LINE.

FOR LONDON.
The favourite clipper ship,
CHRISTIANA THOMPSON,
1079 tons register, R. MURRAY, Commander,
is now loading, and having LARGE ENGAGEMENTS will have PROMPT DESPATCH.
For terms of freight, apply to the Captain, on board, at Circular Quay; or to
MONTEFIORE, JOSEPH, and CO.
Wool received at MESSRS. TALBOT and CO.'S.

FOR LONDON

The splendid iron clipper ship
LOCKSLEY HALL,
David Halliday, Commander,
has all her dead weight on board and large wool engagements, will have quick despatch.
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Pitt-street.
Wool received at Flood's.

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The A1 Clipper Ship,
CARNATIC,
871 tons register, A. F. M'Phail, commander,
NOW LOADING AT THE CENTRAL WHARF,
and having all her dead weight on board, and the bulk of her wool to store, WILL SAIL ABOUT THE 22nd INSTANT.
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Now completing loading at Circular Quay.
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Having the greater portion of her cargo on board, will be despatched in a few days.
Has room for a few passengers only.
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CARLISLE CASTLE, about the 22nd December.
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FOR LONDON,

TO LOAD AT CIRCULAR QUAY,
The splendid A1 iron ship
SOUKAR,
1304 tons register, J. E. Croker, commander,
This fine ship having the whole of her dead weight on board, and LARGE engagements, will meet with all possible despatch.
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FOR LONDON.

The fast and powerful A1 iron clipper ship
RODERICK DHU.
1842 tons register, R. Calvert, commander,
having the whole of her dead weight and a quantity of wool on board, and LARGE WOOL engagements, will meet with QUICK DESPATCH.
Intending PASSENGERS are invited to inspect the SUPERIOR and ROOMY SALOON accommodation offered by this fine vessel.
For freight or passage apply to
Captain CALVERT on board; or, to
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WOOL received at A. Lamb and Co.'s CENTRAL Stores.

FOR LONDON.

The A1 clipper ship
BRITISH SCEPTRE,
1436 tons register,
W. H. Williams, commander.

This vessel, having all her deadweight on board and large wool engagements, will sail on the 24th instant.
For freight or passage apply to
ALFRED LAMB and CO.,
Agents.
Wool received at Central Stores.

NOTICE TO PASSENGERS FOR ENGLAND.

DEVITT and MOORE'S LINE.
LA HOGUE.

This favourite Passenger Ship will sail about the 14th January. She has lately been fitted up with bathroom, extensive library, bedding and all requisites.
The SECOND-CLASS Passengers will be supplied with FRESH Provisions the whole passage at £21.
For passage, apply to Captain Wagstaff, on board, at Central Wharf; or to
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Wool received at Central Stores.

NOTICE TO PASSENGERS.

The Ship PARRAMATTA, FOR LONDON,
will sail February 20.

The Saloon Cabins in this ship are now provided with all cabin fittings, bedding, towelling, &c.
Attendants are also provided for second-class passengers to prepare and put on the table all meals—cutlery, crockery, &c., being provided by the ship. Room only for a few in second-cabin. Fresh meat will be supplied throughout the voyage.
N.B.—This is one of the few remaining passenger ships where families will find good roomy cabins, with first-class attendance, and table provided for them. Saloon passengers wishing to provide their own bedding and towelling, £5 will be allowed off the passage money.
For freight or passage, apply on board to Captain GODDARD; or to
ALFRED LAMB and CO., Agents.
Wool received at the Central Stores.

FOR LONDON.

The A1 clipper ship
NORTHAMPTON,
1173 tons register, John C. Clare, R.N.R., commander,
This vessel is now rapidly loading, and will meet with quick despatch.
For freight, &c., apply to
JOHN FRASER and CO.,
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FOR LONDON.

The magnificent A1 Aberdeen Clipper Ship,
CIMBA,
1117 tons register,
JOHN FIMISTER, Commander,
is now rapidly loading, and having the bulk of her Wool on board and stowed, will RECEIVE IMMEDIATE DESPATCH.

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Ex Wrecked Barque QUEEN OF NATIONS.

On account of whom it may concern.

The FOLLOWING GOODS having been SAVED, will be sold by PUBLIC AUCTION, at PARBURY'S Bonded Stores, on THURSDAY MORNING, December 22, at 11 o'clock, viz.:—
47 hhds. M'Ewan's ale
12 cases brandy
5 casks oil
10 casks saccharine
2 casks white lead
7 casks bolts and nuts
15 sheets copper
8 pieces marble statuary
1042 pieces iron piping
128 bundles hoop iron
625 coils fencing wire
141 boxes tinplates
8 grindstones
1 roll wire netting
220 fathoms ship's chain cable
3 anchors (large)
Portion of condenser
Lot old iron.

TERMS, CASH.

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BARQUE LOUIS, from HAMBURG, via MELBOURNE.

CONSIGNEES are requested to pass ENTRIES at ONCE, for ALGER'S WHARF. All goods impeding the discharge will be entered and stored at their risk and expense.
RABONE, FEEZ, and CO., Agents.
Captain KOHNENKAMP will not be responsible for DEBTS contracted by the Crew without his written consent.

STEAMER MORAY, FROM LONDON.

All ACCOUNTS against this vessel must be rendered in duplicate at the office of the undersigned, before noon on TUESDAY, the 20th instant, or they will not be recognized.
YOUNG and LARK, Agents,
Moore-street.

BARQUE FLORENCE TREAT, from BURRARD INLET.

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WANTED, Freight for Coals to the Richmond River. Apply Colonial Sugar Refining Company, O'Connell-street.

WANTED, Yacht's DINGY. Mr. Boake, No. 34, Sydney Arcade.

WHARFAGE.—The undersigned, having constructed new WHARFS and SHEDS at the foot of King-street, to be known as the NEW WHARF, are now prepared to berth vessels to 3000 tons burthen. Dredged to 22 feet at low tide. Sheds capable of storing 1500 tons measurement.
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RAIN or Shine, pay a visit to FULLER'S WINDOW TO-DAY. Marvels of beauty.

Religious Announcements.

ST. ANDREW'S CATHEDRAL.

On WEDNESDAY, the 21st instant, being St. Thomas's Day, an ORDINATION will be held at 11 a.m. by the Lord Bishop of BATHURST. At 7.30 p.m. there will be Choral Service. Morning Preacher, the Venerable the Archdeacon of CUMBERLAND; evening ditto, the Rev. Canon ALLWOOD.
WILLIAM M. COWPER, Dean.

Personal.

MR. A. T. ATTRELL,—please call at General Post Office for letter addressed to you.

RABBIT.—Fred is in town; leave a line at G. P. O.

TO WILLIAM GOURLAY, who is believed to have left England in or about 1843, and afterwards lived in New South Wales, son of Thomas Stephenson Gourlay, or his Executors, Administrators, or Next of Kin.—
A sum of £131 5s 10d, part of the Estate of Susanna Gourlay, late of Great Yarmouth, Widow, deceased, has been paid into the Post Office Savings Bank, Bideford, in the name of the Registrar of the County Court at Bideford, and the said William Gourlay, or his legal personal representative, or the persons entitled to his personal estate, or the Crown, by forfeiture from his conviction, it is believed, for felony, are stated to be interested therein, and may apply to the said Court respecting the same.
Dated the 18th day of October, 1881.
JAMES BOOKER,
Deputy-Registrar of the Court.

WALTER BRACKENREY, call at the Auction Rooms, 322, George-street.

WILL H. B. V., call 306, Bourke-street, Surry Hills. He will oblige.

W. P. KANNAVAN, commission agent,—please call at J. M'Gready's, 89, Liverpool-st., to-day; important.

Lost and Found.

A BLACK MARE LOST, sound; branded on the neck W, on the near shoulder M. 10s reward. Frederick Paul, Horse and Jockey Hotel, Homebush.

BLACK HORSE, branded JC near shoulder, white blaze, hind fetlock white. £1 reward if strayed, £5 if stolen. Robert Drury, Parramatta.

CABMAN who Drove Lady and Gentleman from near Hyde Park Hotel, to Annesley House, Church-hill, on Saturday evening, will be rewarded by returning umbrella which was left in cab.

LOST, near tollbar, Rushcutter Bay, a PARASOL. Reward at Rushcutter Bay tollbar.

LOST, WALKING-STICK. Reward on returning same at Morton, Edgecliff-road.

LOST, from the reading-room, School of Arts, Silk UMBRELLA. R. Smyth stamped on handle.

LOST, on Saturday, a COW, red and white, short horns. Reward. J. Dyason, Rushcutter Bay.

LOST, an Albert Drop, coins attached. Reward. Lahiff's Hotel, Forbes-street, Woolloomooloo Bay.

LOST, a Gold RING, with initials P. E. R. on the top. Reward at 281, Castlereagh-street South.

LOST, on Sunday night, between King and Elizbth sts., Piece of HAIR. Reward, Bakewell's Hotel, Dowling-st., S.H.

LOST, last Tuesday, PURSE, containing money, silver brooch, &c. Reward, Mr. Cooper, news ag., Parramatta-st.

LOST, Thursday night, Hailes' Newtown 'bus, £1-NOTE; reward. Miller, grocer, Erskine-street.

LOST, Sunday morning, between Elizabeth-street, Redfern, and Railway Station, Baby's White FROCK and CAPE. Apply Mr. Farmer, Bourke-street, Waterloo. Reward.

LOST, Sunday night, small Fox Terrier DOG (pup), white with two dark spots. Reward on returning to Aarons' Exchange Hotel, Gresham-street.

LEFT in Cab 558, on Friday evening last, a black Leather BAG, containing black Lace Shawl, &c. Reward if left Newcastle S. S. Company's Office, Lime-street Wharf.

LOST, on Friday evening, between Burwood and North Shore, Portion of a Black Bead ALBERT, with Gold Cross attached; five shillings reward. Saddington, 12, Barrack-street.

LOST, on Friday last, a PURSE, supposed to have been dropped in Woolloomooloo 'bus. Reward, H. J. Corbett, head office, Bank of New South Wales.

MISCARRIED, a small PARCEL, from Marrickville 'bus yesterday morning. Reward if left at 105, Bathurst-st.

ONE POUND REWARD will be paid on return of gold-nugget BREASTPIN, lost on Tuesday last by Henry Halloran, 1, Bridge-street-chambers.

REWARD 5s.—Lost, between Theatre Royal and Liverpool-st., Silver Chain BRACELET. Apply Herald Office.

STRAYED, into my premises, spotted COW. Apply, paying expenses, 254, Victoria-street, Darlinghurst.

STRAYED into the Naval Depot Yard, Fox-terrier SLUT. Owner can have her by paying expenses. B. Marshall.

TWO POUNDS REWARD.—LOST, December 15, one £5-NOTE and four single NOTES, in a Watch Pouch, 121, Clarence-street, Regent-street, next to Dorbey's Hotel.

TEN SHILLINGS REWARD.—Strayed, on the 14th instant, Yellow and White COW, branded S. D. Above reward on returning her to Iluka House, New Canterbury-road, Petersham.

THIRTY SHILLINGS REWARD.—Lost, on 14th instant, a Black and Tan COLLIE; had white metal link collar and padlock. Finder please bring to Langham House, Elizabeth-street North.

WILL Cabman who drove lady from Railway steps last Wednesday evening, between the hours of 9 and 10, to Riley-street, please return PARCEL left in cab to Waverley House, 351, Riley-street.

FOUND, two GEESE. 159, King-street.

STRAYED into my paddock, one red COW, branded ☞. R. Brown, Enfield.

THE GENTLEMAN who left the Overcoat in charge of the Waiter at Luncheon in Hudson Brothers' new works, at Granville, last Saturday, will oblige by calling for it at City Catering Co., 315, George-street.

Meetings.

BUILDERS AND CONTRACTORS' ASSOCIATION.—Regular Monthly MEETING of the above will be held at the Builders' Exchange, King-street, THIS (Tuesday) EVENING, at half-past 7 o'clock. ENOS DYER, Secretary.

LOYAL Orange Institution of New South Wales.—The adjourned Meeting of the Grand Lodge will be held THIS (Tuesday) EVENING, at 7.30 sharp. HENRY HICKS, R.W.G.M.; A. J. S. GILCHRIST, G. Sec.

TEMPERANCE HALL.—The usual Weekly Temperance MEETING is discontinued for the present. By order of the Committee, S OSBORNE, Sec. But pledges can be signed at the above hall every day and night.

I. O. O. F., GOLDEN GATE LODGE No. 1, New South Wales Masonic Rooms, Oxford-street.—Summoned MEETING, TO-NIGHT, at 7.30. Election of Doctor and Officers.

G. U.O. of F. G., Sydney Lodge, No. 1.—All members are summoned to attend on TUESDAY EVENING, December 20; nomination of officers; fines enforced. By order, R.W.M. G. E. Lucas, sec.

REDFERN LITERARY SOCIETY.—Adjourned till the 10th January, 1882.

MASONIC.—Unity Lodge of Sydney, No. 1169, E.C.—Monthly MEETING THIS EVENING, at 7 o'clock.

MASONIC.—PRINCE OF WALES LODGE, No. 1653, E.C.—Regular Monthly MEETING, THIS EVENING, at 7.30 sharp, Masonic Temple, York-street.

NO. 146, Royal Black Preceptory.—Regular Monthly MEETING, at Protestant Hall, Castlereagh-street, at 8 o'clock. Election of officers for 1882. J. FORSYTH, W.M., C. HUTCHINGS, Reg.

PRINTERS' Regatta.—Committee Meeting, Punch's Hotel, Wednesday Evening, 8 o'clock. W. H. Pacey, hon. sec.

NO. 5 STARR-BOWKETT BUILDING SOCIETY.

A SALE of the Right to the Advance of £50, up to £600, THIS EVENING, at 9 o'clock.
WILLIAM J. CLARKE, Secretary.

NO. 3 STARR-BOWKETT BUILDING SOCIETY.

A BALLOT for the Advance of £200, THIS EVENING, at 9 o'clock.
WILLIAM J. CLARKE, Secretary.

Metropolitan Transit Commissioner's Office,
97, Phillip-street, Sydney, December 19, 1881.
THE USUAL Weekly MEETING of the Metropolitan Transit Commissioners will be held at 12 O'CLOCK NOON on THURSDAY next, 22nd instant, instead of Wednesday.
W. J. MERRIMAN, Registrar.

WOOLLAHRA LITERARY INSTITUTE.—LECTURE on "Oratory," by Mr. ALFRED ALLEN, in the Congregational Schoolroom, Ocean-street, Woollahra, on THURSDAY EVENING next. Public invited. T. R. Street, secretary.

ORANGE SLAUGHTERING AND NEW SOUTH WALES FROZEN MEAT EXPORT COMPANY, Limited.

A MEETING of this Company will be held in the Auction Room at the Exchange, Pitt-street, Sydney, on WEDNESDAY, the 4th day of January next, at 3 o'clock, p.m., for the purpose of declaring the Company formed, electing directors, and passing Articles of Association. Also to transact any other business that may be brought before the meeting.
CLEMENT and M'CARTHY, Bathurst,
BOURKE, COULSON, and LEEDS, Orange,
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Lectures.

TECHNICAL OR WORKING MEN'S COLLEGE.

"NEW SOUTH WALES;
Its Early History, Geological and Geographical Features."

A Popular Science LECTURE will be delivered in the large hall of the Sydney Mechanics' School of Arts, TO-MORROW (Wednesday) EVENING, on "New South Wales," by the Rev. JOSEPH CAMPBELL, B.A., author of "Geography of Australia, Tasmania, and New Zealand." Admission free, by ticket, to be obtained at the institution. Chair will be taken at 8 o'clock.
JOHN ROGERS, Secretary.

SPIRITUALISM.—Public seance To-Night at 8; adm. 1s. Robbins' Rooms, Park-st., nr. Pitt, under Y. M. C. A.

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Volunteer Notices.

VOLUNTEER ARTILLERY RIFLE CLUB.—Annual General MEETING, on WEDNESDAY NIGHT, 8 p.m., at Victoria Barracks. Business: Annual Report and Balance-Sheet, and such other as may be brought forward.

TORPEDO RIFLE CLUB.—Prize Shooting, on Wednesday, the 21st instant, 4 p.m. Last shooting for aggregates.

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conducted by Mrs. and Miss GRIFFITH, assisted by excellent Masters and Teachers.

Studies will be Resumed (D.V.) January 16th, 1882.
Prospectus on application.

MR. WOOD, Principal, Public School, Petersham, takes weekly and quarterly Boarders at his residence, Gramanda. The system ensures thoroughness, and the published University lists attest its success.

MORVEN Day and Boarding School, Double Bay, near Sydney.—The alterations and improvements being now completed, Dr. STANLEY can receive additional Boarders on Jan. 19, 1882. Prospectuses on application. G. H. Stanley, M.A., LL.D.

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During the past year EIGHT pupils passed the MATRIC. or LAW Exam., and TEN the CIVIL SERVICE, besides Six sent up to the PUBLIC EXAMINATIONS.
At Christmas Mr. H. L. Ellis, M.A. (Cantab.), examined the Upper School, and reports as follows:—
"Dear Sir,—I have much pleasure in forwarding you the results of examination of your boys, which I have just completed. With regard to the classics, the sentences of the two lower divisions do not compare favourably with the third, in which all the papers were well done, the first three extremely so. The translations were all excellent. In the mathematics, the arithmetic, almost all the papers were very creditable, two obtaining full marks on a fairly difficult paper. The same applies to the algebra, the first three papers being very nicely done; while out of three papers in Euclid, two were quite up to the standard of the other work. The history and geography were both well answered by almost all, the most noticeable failure being in map drawing. On the whole the results are very creditable to the boys, and of course, I need scarcely add, to yourself.—Believe me, yours sincerely, HERBERT L. ELLIS."
At the BATHURST JUVENILE EXHIBITION a pupil of this school won the SILVER MEDAL for the best Illumination.

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The Misses O'CONNOR will not receive resident pupils after vacation; but will resume school duties for day pupils on January 24, 1882, at Dareen, a few doors from present residence.

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F. W. RUTTER will purchase good Leases to-morrow, at Richardson and Wrench's, 14a, Exchange.

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GO TO THE TEMPERANCE HALL Dining-rooms, Pitt-street, for your Breakfast, 9d; Dinner, 1s; or Tea, 9d.

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MESSRS. RILEY BROTHERS, the noted Cheap Drapers, wish attention called to the fact that the steamer CARTHAGE has brought them 97 cases of special Christmas Goods, all of which must be sold this week regardless of profit. The shops at Oxford-street, Brickfield-hill, and 386, George-street, near King-street, will all be open during this week till 9 p.m.; but please come in day time and avoid the crush.

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AT THIS THEATRE
of Gilbert and Sullivan's new Æsthetic Opera,
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ARTHUR GARNER, Manager.

THEATRE ROYAL.
Mr. ARTHUR GARNER
has the pleasure to announce that his
ANNUAL BENEFIT
will take place
On SATURDAY NEXT, 24th DECEMBER,
when the favourite Opera,
PATIENCE,
will be produced for the LAST TIME
at this Theatre.

N.B.—Previous to the Curtain rising on Act 2 Mr. GARNER will say a few words relative to the past and future of this Theatre.

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TO-NIGHT, TO-NIGHT,
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WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 21,
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Miss MARIAN WILLIS
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DRESS REHEARSALS
of the Gorgeous Xmas Pantomime,
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PRINCE ALFRED HALL.
Under the MANAGEMENT of an INFLUENTIAL COMMITTEE.
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MESSIAH, GARDEN PALACE, SATURDAY, DECEMBER 24.
Tickets: Front seats, 5s; second seats, 3s; promenade, 1s. Family tickets up to Friday, 23rd instant. Front seats, in packets of 5 and above, 4s each; second ditto, ditto ditto 4 ditto, 2s 6d each. To be had from the hon. treasurer, Mr. R. B. Tracy, Imperial Fire Insurance Co.'s Office, Pitt-street; the principal Music Warehouses, E. R. Cole, and Grattan's Press Agency, 281, George-street.
W. MULLER,
Hon. Secretary.

MME. GABRIELLA BOEMA in the MESSIAH, GARDEN PALACE, SATURDAY, 24th.

MISS CHRISTIAN in the MESSIAH, GARDEN PALACE, SATURDAY, 24th.

MR. ARMES BEAUMONT in the MESSIAH, GARDEN PALACE, SATURDAY, 24th.

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GARDEN PALACE, SATURDAY, 24th.

NEW YEAR'S NIGHT CONCERT
by
THE HIGHLAND SOCIETY'S MUSICAL UNION.
Conductor—Professor Edward Gehde.

WESTERN SUBURBS MUSICAL SOCIETY.
SACRED CONCERT,
BURWOOD SCHOOL OF ARTS,
THURSDAY, 22nd December, 1881.
Chorus of 50 voices and orchestra of 20 performers.
Full programme will be announced shortly.
Tickets, 2s 6d each; may be obtained from members of the Society. H. R. M'LEAN, L.C.L., Conductor. HUGH DUFF, Accompanist.
J. MOFFAT, Hon. Secretary.

WESTERN SUBURBS MUSICAL SOCIETY.—REHEARSAL, Wednesday, 7.30 p.m. J. Moffat, hon. sec.

PALMER-STREET CHURCH, WOOLLOOMOOLOO.—GRAND SERVICE OF SONG, Hymns, Anthems, Duets, and Solos, on THURSDAY EVENING next, the 22nd instant.
Chair to be taken by the Hon JOHN MARKS, M.L.C., at 7.45.

ST. STEPHEN'S CHURCH, Phillip-street.—CHRISTMAS SERVICE OF SONG,
TO-NIGHT, at 8 o'clock.
Admission free. Collection for Sabbath-School Library.

CROYDON CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.—A SALE of GIFTS will be held in the above Church THIS DAY, December 20th, at 2.30 p.m. until 6 p.m., re-opening at 7 p.m. Singing and Music during the Evening by friends of the congregation.
The proceeds of the sale will be devoted to the Building Fund.
Admission, 1s; children half-price.

BAZAAR AND CHRISTMAS TREE opened yesterday at 3 p.m., Temperance Hall, Balmain, in aid of Wesleyan Parsonage, continued during this week. Great variety of Fancy and really Useful Articles, suitable for presents and domestic purposes, going exceedingly cheap. Visitors invited.

GLEBE-ROAD BAZAAR.—The SALE of USEFUL and FANCY ARTICLES will be held in the Schoolroom adjoining Wesleyan Church, on THURSDAY and FRIDAY next. Choice presents for adults; dressed dolls, toys, Christmas tree, &c., for juveniles. Singing and music at intervals each evening. Refreshment stall. Doors open at 3 o'clock p.m.

MESSRS. RILEY BROTHERS, the noted Cheap Drapers, wish attention called to the fact that the steamer CARTHAGE has brought them 97 cases of special Christmas Goods, all of which must be sold this week regardless of profit. The shops at Oxford-street, Brickfield-hill, and 386, George-street, near King-street, will all be open during this week till 9 p.m.; but please come in day time and avoid the crush.

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ALFRED DAMPIER,
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BLACK ... THIS (Tuesday) EVENING, DECEMBER 20, ... FLAG
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THE BLACK FLAG.
SUCCESS (repeated)
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On BOXING NIGHT will be produced, for the first time in Sydney,
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Patron:
His Excellency the Right Honorable Lord Augustus Loftus, G.M.C.
THE SUMMER MEETING
of the A. J. C.
will be held on Randwick Course
on
MONDAY, DECEMBER 26,
BOXING DAY.
PROGRAMME.
The HURDLE RACE, to start at 12.30 p.m.
The DECEMBER STAKES, to start at 1.15 p.m.
LUNCHEON.
The SUMMER CUP, to start at 2.30 p.m.
The AMATEUR HANDICAP, to start at 3.15 p.m.
The SELLING PLATE, to start at 4 p.m.
The TWO-YEAR-OLD PLATE, to start at 4.30 p.m.
The A. J. C. HANDICAP, to start at 5.15 p.m.
MEMBERS can obtain Ladies' Tickets free of charge on the 23rd or 24th instant.
Tickets for Trainers and their Jockeys will be issued on FRIDAY, the 23rd instant, until 4 p.m.
ALL DOGS FOUND ON THE COURSE WILL BE DESTROYED.
IMPORTANT NOTICE.
ALL PERSONS frequenting the RACECOURSE at the above, the Sydney Turf Club, and Tattersall's Meetings, ARE PARTICULARLY REQUESTED to abstain from driving on or walking over the portions of the RUNNING GROUND which has been NEWLY FORMED, more especially between the tan crossing and the seven-furlong post.
T. S. CLIBBORN, Secretary.
163, King-street.

AUSTRALIAN JOCKEY CLUB.
All persons to whom the abovenamed Club is INDEBTED will please render their ACCOUNTS on or before the 28th December.
T. S. CLIBBORN, Secretary.
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AUSTRALIAN JOCKEY CLUB.
NOMINATIONS of members desirous of serving on the Committee of the above Club will (in accordance with rule 26) be received by the undersigned until 4 p.m. on MONDAY, December 26, 1881.
T. S. CLIBBORN,
Secretary A. J. C.
163, King-street.

TATTERSALL'S ANNUAL RACE MEETING.
RANDWICK RACECOURSE.
NEW YEAR'S DAY, 1882.
SIX RACES.
HURDLE RACE
MARES' PRODUCE STAKES
TATTERSALL'S CLUB CUP, of 500 sovs.
SELLING RACE
TWO-YEAR-OLD SELLING RACE
NEW YEAR'S GIFT.
The right to the Entrance Gate, Booths, Stand, &c., will be sold at auction by Mr. Kiss, at his Bazaar, on WEDNESDAY, the 28th December.
JAMES PERRY,
Secretary Tattersall's Club, Pitt-street, Sydney.

PIGEON MATCH at Highbury Barn Hotel, on next SATURDAY, 24th December. To be shot for, a Double-barrelled Gun (Westley Richards). Entrance, 10s each. Five birds each; handicap.

PYRMONT ANNUAL REGATTA.
ENTRANCES will close THIS EVENING, December 20, Punch's Hotel, King-street.
J. G. CARTER } Hon.
S. B. DALY } Secretaries.

IN consequence of POSTPONEMENT of the 50 Miles WALKING MATCH at Hippodrome and lowering of prizes, the following pedestrians decline to start:—M. Laren, Ormes, Wrighton, Lewis, Spalding, Taylor.

TO LET, Victoria HALL, Castlereagh-street, until Saturday night. J. F. Schoter, 107, Castlereagh-street.

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All day from No. 2 Jetty, Circular Quay.
First boat at 8.30, and every twenty minutes.
First Race.—100 yards Handicap: all comers. First prize, 6 guineas; second prize, 30s. Entrance, 2s 6d.
Entries for first and third races to close on THURSDAY, 22nd instant, at 118, King-street.

HIGHLAND GATHERING SPORTS.
TWO PRIZES will be awarded for RUNNING HIGH JUMP, 1st £3, 2nd £2. Entrance 1s.
ENTRANCES will be received on next SATURDAY EVENING, at Punch's Hotel.

HIGHLAND GATHERING SPORTS, 1882.
NOTICE TO COMPETITORS.—Handicaps will appear in SATURDAY'S paper.
The party entering a MORTIMORE, of Parramatta, for Maiden Plate, omitted to sign letter. Kindly send particulars to the undersigned.
NOTICE TO BICYCLE RIDERS.
TWO PRIZES will be given for a BICYCLE RACE, 3 miles (handicap), to be competed for on NEW YEAR'S DAY, at the HIGHLAND GATHERING SPORTS. The 1st prize, a trophy valued at £5 5s; the second £3, but the winner may have his choice of either taking the trophy or the money.
ENTRANCES, 2s, will be received at Punch's Hotel, any time up to next SATURDAY EVENING, 24th December, 9 p.m.
H. J. CHISHOLM, Hon. Sec.

GREENWICH PIER HOTEL, Watson's Bay.—BOXING DAY—Dancing in the Pavilion; City Fire Brigade Band engaged. Tickets to be had for admission to the Pavilion from the Proprietor.

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Public Notices.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.
Ecclesiastical Jurisdiction.
In the Goods of FREDERICK LIDDIARD, late of Cowra, in the colony of New South Wales, deceased, intestate.
PURSUANT to the Trust Property Act of 1862, NOTICE is hereby given that all Creditors and other persons having claims against the Estate of the abovenamed deceased are hereby required to send particulars of the same to the undersigned, on or before the seventeenth day of January next, at the expiration of which date the Administrator will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased amongst the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have had notice.
Dated this fifth day of December, A.D. 1881.
COONAN and RYAN,
Proctors for Administrator,
Eldon chambers, Phillip-street, Sydney.

IN the Will of GEORGE DAY LLOYD, late of No. 84, Harris-street, Pyrmont, near Sydney, in the colony of New South Wales, Draper, deceased.
PURSUANT to the Trust Property Act of 1862, NOTICE is hereby given that all Creditors and other persons having any Debts or Claims upon or affecting the Estate of the abovenamed deceased are hereby required to send in the particulars of their claims to the undersigned, the Proctor for THOMAS EDWARD HALL and ELIZA LLOYD, the Executor and Executrix of the Will of the abovenamed deceased, on or before the twenty-fifth day of January, 1882, at the expiration of which time the said Executor and Executrix will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the persons entitled thereto, having regard to the debts and claims only of which they shall then have notice, and they will not be liable for the assets so distributed to any person of whose debt or claim they shall not have had notice at the time of such distribution.
Dated this nineteenth day of December, A.D. 1881.
CHARLES SMITH JONES, Proctor for the said Executor and Executrix, 128, Elizabeth-street, Sydney.

IN the Will of BRIDGET KING, late of Parramatta-road, in the colony of New South Wales, deceased.
PURSUANT to the Trust Property Act of 1862, Notice is hereby given that all creditors and others having claims upon, or being otherwise interested in, the estate and effects of the above named deceased are requested to send in full particulars to the undersigned on or before the 31st day of March next, after which date the undersigned will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased in terms of the Will of the said deceased, having regard only to the claims of which we shall then have had notice.
Dated this 20th day of December, A.D. 1881.
ALFRED TALBOT,
ANDREW GIVEN,
Executors of the Will of the above-named Bridget King, 49, Wynyard-square, Sydney.

VINEGAR WORKS CALAMITY.
Subscriptions in aid of the families of those who perished will be thankfully received by
ALFRED BENNETT, Esq., Hon. Treasurer,
Evening News Office.
WILLIAM RICHARDSON, Secretary,
166, Sussex-street.

WE, the undersigned, beg to notify to the public that our Establishments will be CLOSED on MONDAY and TUESDAY, the 26th and 27th of December next:—
John L. Hordern, 174, 176, and 211, Pitt-street
Thompson and Giles, George-street
Walter Long, George-street
Farmer and Company
David Jones and Co
Peapes and Shaw
E. Way
John Wetherill
Crawshaw, M'Clelland, and Varley
William W. Cameron
Stonier and Monk
Hordern Brothers (all houses)
M. W. Webb
W. C. Renwick
Edward Arnold and Company
William G. Bean.

GLANMIRE and MONKLAND GOLD-MINING COMPANY, Limited.
Purchasers of scrip in the above Company are hereby requested to send in their transfers for Registration by THURSDAY, 4th January, 1882, or the Directors will refuse to recognise their their claims, and their shares are liable to forfeiture.
By order of the Board.
SAMUEL CASTON, Secretary.
Gympie, December 13, 1881.

NOTICE.—I hereby CAUTION all persons against harbouring or trusting any of the American Ship GUARDIAN'S CREW, as neither consignee nor said ship will be responsible for any debts of their contraction.
J. D. FLETCHER, Master.

NOTICE.—I will not be responsible for any Debts contracted in my name without my written authority.
G. E. WAKEFIELD, Forest Lodge.

MR. PATERSON, Dentist, Macquarie-st., near King-st., will be absent from Sydney from 23rd Dec. to 1st Jan.

REMOVAL.—The offices of the Swedish and Norwegian Consulate have been Removed from Bridge-street Chambers to 58, Margaret-street.

NOTICE OF REMOVAL.
E. RAMSAY, HOUSE, LAND, and BUSINESS AGENT,
TO SYDNEY ARCADE, KING-STREET.

ERNEST D. STOCKS'S Art Distribution Drawing to-day, 3 p.m. NICHOLSON and CO., 325, George-street.

ART UNION OF GLASGOW, 1882.—NOTICE.—Subscribers are requested to pay their subscriptions as the list will be closed at the end of the month.
P. BROWN, Hon. Secretary, 87, Market-street,
Picture-frame Maker and Gilder.
Old Engravings cleaned.

ART UNION OF LONDON, 1881.—Subscribers can have the presentation Plate, "The Loss of the Revenge," and other Plates for previous years on application.
P. BROWN, Hon. Secretary, 87, Market-street,
Picture-frame Maker and Gilder.
Old Engravings cleaned.

NOTICE.
THE CHINESE AND ORIENTAL PHOTOGRAPHIC OIL PORTRAIT COMPANY.
Messrs. SUE, HING, LONG, and CO. desire to intimate to their friends and patrons that they have a large number of CHINESE OIL PAINTINGS, arrived per s.s. MENMUIR, which will be on view during the Christmas Holidays at 16, George-street Markets.
Messrs. SUE, HING, LONG, and CO. would also remind parties who may favour them with orders for Chinese Oil Paintings per s.s. CATTERTHUN, December 28, that they will kindly forward their orders not later than MONDAY, 27th; and they would also draw the attention of country visitors to their select Stock of FANCY ARTICLES, too numerous to particularise; also, choice PRESERVES, suitable for the coming season.
Sole Agents:
SUE, HING, LONG, and CO.,
185, George-street, 16, George-street Markets.

UMBRELLAS.—Single one at wholesale price. M. A. HUGHES and CO., 380, George-street.

PRINTERS' REGATTA.—All ACCOUNTS against the above to be sent in not later than WEDNESDAY, to the Secretary, Punch's Hotel.
W. H. PACEY, Hon. Sec.

VACCINATION.—Dr. BELGRAVE intimates to his connexion that TO-DAY and TO-MORROW he will be able to fulfil all promises, having again an abundant supply of lymph. 135, Elizabeth-street, Hyde Park North.

LADIES and gentlemen desirous of effecting SALES of HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE may with every confidence place the same in the hands of the undersigned, who, in addition to his regular business at the rooms, conducts OUTDOOR SALES, assuring to his patrons every satisfaction.
JAMES RODD,
7, Wynyard-street.

VICTORIA HOUSE.
Our Establishment will be CLOSED on MONDAY and TUESDAY, the 26th and 27th instant, for the Christmas Holidays.
FARMER and COMPANY.

NOTICE.
ANILINE—ESTABLISHED 1839—DYE WORKS.
W. C. ELDRIDGE,
DYER, SCOURER, HOT-PRESSER, &c.,
107 and 109, York-street, Sydney.
LACE CURTAINS for CHRISTMAS.
IT'S NOT TOO LATE.
TABLE COVERS for CHRISTMAS.
IT'S NOT TOO LATE.
DAMASK COVERS for CHRISTMAS.
IT'S NOT TOO LATE.
HEARTHRUGS for CHRISTMAS.
IT'S NOT TOO LATE.
LACE CURTAINS for CHRISTMAS.
IT'S NOT TOO LATE.
GENT.'S CLOTHES for CHRISTMAS.
IT'S NOT TOO LATE.
At 107 and 109, YORK-STREET.
Any work for Christmas.
It's not too late.
DAMASK CURTAINS and COVERS, REP and MOREEN CURTAINS Scoured or Dyed; CARPETS, COVERS, RUGS, CRUMB CLOTHS, and WOOL MATS, and VELVET PILE COVERS SCOURED. ANILINE DYE WORKS.

MORT AND CO.,
WOOL BROKERS,
STOCK and STATION AGENTS,
GRAIN and FLOUR BROKERS.
Liberal ADVANCES on Wool, Sheepskins, Tallow, Hides, Leather, Tin, Copper, Wheat, and any other Colonial Produce consigned to them for sale in Sydney, or for shipment.
Wool Warehouses and Produce Stores,
Circular Quay
and Darling Harbour, Sydney.

GIBBS, BRIGHT, and CO., 93, PITT-STREET, are prepared to make liberal Cash Advances on WOOL, TIN, ANTIMONY ORE, and other PRODUCE shipped to their London House, Messrs. ANTONY GIBBS and SONS.
GIBBS, BRIGHT, and CO., 93, Pitt-street, Sydney.

ADVANCES ON WOOL, &c.
The undersigned make
LIBERAL CASH ADVANCES ON WOOL
and other STATION PRODUCE consigned to them for sale in SYDNEY or MELBOURNE,
or for shipment to London; also on Stock and Station securities.
R. GOLDSBROUGH and CO., Limited
(with which is amalgamated the
Australasian Agency and Banking Corporation, Limited.
Capital, £3,000,000.
4, SPRING-STREET,
SYDNEY.
BOURKE and WILLIAM STREETS, MELBOURNE.
AUSTIN FRIARS, LONDON.

WOOL AND OTHER PRODUCE.—Liberal cash advances made by the undersigned on wool and other produce placed in their hands for sale in the colonies, or for shipment to Messrs. Dalgety, Du Croz, and Co., their London firm. Advances made on stations and stock. Station stores supplied.
DALGETY, BLACKWOOD, and CO.
Offices—Exchange-buildings, Pitt-street (next Messrs. W. Laidley and Co.'s), Sydney.

WOOL.
MORT and CO. make LIBERAL CASH ADVANCES on Wool and other Produce consigned to them for sale or shipment.
Wool Warehouses,
Circular Quay and Darling Harbour, Sydney.

WOOL INSURED to LONDON at the LOWEST RATES by W. H. MACKENZIE and CO., Exchange-corner.

RAIN or Shine, pay a visit to FULLER'S WINDOW TO-DAY. Marvels of beauty.

GOING with the crowd to FULLER'S to buy CHRISTMAS CARDS and CHRISTMAS PRESENTS.

Tenders.

ANNUAL SUPPLY FOR THE BENEVOLENT SOCIETY FOR THE YEAR 1882.
The undermentioned Articles being required for the Establishment of the Benevolent Society at Sydney, persons willing to supply the same are requested to forward TENDERS addressed to the Secretary at the Office of the Society, Pitt-street South, on or before MONDAY, the 26th December, at noon:—
Beef, best quality, at per lb.
Mutton, ditto ditto
Veal, ditto, ditto
Pork, ditto, ditto
Corn Beef, ditto, ditto
Beef Suet, ditto, ditto
Flour (fine), at per 100lb,
Ditto, 20 per cents., ditto
Bread, fine, best quality, at per 2-lb. loaf
Bran, at per bushel of 20lb.
Newcastle Coal, at per imperial ton (2240lb.), delivered at the Establishment
Wood, at per ton (2240lb.), delivered
Coffins, large and small, each, delivered, interments
Milk, at per quart, delivered.
Tenders to be for six or twelve months, and endorsed "Tenders for Supplies for Benevolent Society." Those for bread and flour must be accompanied by samples of the articles.
Particulars as to the above can be obtained from the Manager, at the office of the Asylum.
The Directors do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any tender.
I. J. JOSEPHSON, Hon. Secretary.
Sydney, November 30, 1881.

COALS.—TENDERS required for Carrying and Trimming Coals. Apply at A. S. N. Co.'s Wharf, to Marine Superintendent.

INSOLVENCY OF M. F. MOLLOY.
TENDERS will be received by the undersigned, up to WEDNESDAY, 4th January, proximo, at 4 p.m., for the purchase of the STOCK-IN-TRADE in the above Estate. The stock consists of a general storekeeper's goods, and is now on view at Blaney. Stock lists may be seen at the Store and at the Offices of
ALFRED SANDEMAN,
Official Assignee.
Temple-court, King-street,
Sydney, 9th December, 1881.

MUNICIPALITY OF MANLY.
RATEPAYERS desirous of having Asphalting done on contribution principle, please make early application.
G. W. BARKER, Mayor.
17th December, 1881.

SIX STORES IN CLARENCE-STREET.
The TIME for receiving TENDERS for the above is EXTENDED to THURSDAY, the 22nd INSTANT.
MANSFIELD BROTHERS, Architects,
121, Pitt-street, Sydney.

TENDERS will be received until noon on WEDNESDAY, the 21st of December, 1881, from persons willing to contract for the purchase of the following material:—
12,500lbs. brass boiler tubes, 6 feet 11 inches long, 3 inches diameter, ⅛ inch thick, equal to new
2616lbs. old iron stay tubes
1240lbs. iron stays, 2 inches diameter, 7 feet long, with nuts
200lbs. old iron tube ferrules
85lbs. old files, different sizes
550lbs. old rope.
Terms, cash.
The successful tenderer or tenderers must remove the material within three days.
Full particulars may be obtained, and the material may be inspected, by application on board H.I.G.M.S. Moewe, at Waterview Bay, from 8 to 11 o'clock daily.
Tenders to be addressed to the Captain of H.I.G.M.S. Moewe, and to be marked outside, "Tenders for the purchase of tubes, &c."

TO BUILDERS.—TENDERS are hereby invited for the Erection and Completion of FITZ-EVANS COURT (Law Offices) in Castlereagh-street, opposite Moore-street. The works may be tendered for as follows:—
1st. Excavation, masonry, and brickwork
2nd. Carpentry, joinery, and finishing trades; or
3rd. The whole in one lump sum.
Plans, specifications, and full particulars may be seen at the offices of the undersigned, to whom tenders are to be delivered not later than SATURDAY, 24th instant.
FERDINAND H. REUSS, Jun.,
Architect and Surveyor, 72, Pitt-street.

TO BUILDERS.
TENDERS are invited for the Erection and Completion of a PAVILION for the Agricultural Society at Moore Park.
Also,
DORMATORIES, LIVING-ROOM, &c., for ATTENDANTS.
Plans and specifications may be seen upon application at the offices of the undersigned, where tenders are to be delivered on or before TUESDAY, 27th December.
The lowest or an tender not necessarily accepted.
G. A. MORELL, C.E., Architect,
156, Pitt-street, Sydney.
December 16, 1881.

TO BUILDERS.
EXTENSION OF TIME.
TENDERS are hereby invited for the Erection of a Building to be used as a bank premises at Liverpool.
Plans, &c., to be seen at the Bank of New South Wales, Liverpool, and at my office, where tenders are to be delivered by 10 a.m. on the 29th instant.
The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
BENJAMIN BACKHOUSE,
Architect, George-street, Sydney.

TENDERS will be received at the office of the undersigned for the supply of the following:—
BREAD
MEAT
SHIP'S PROVISIONS
VEGETABLES
SHIP CHANDLERY.
Specifications and all PARTICULARS at the office
W. HOWARD SMITH and SONS,
Struth's Wharf, King-street.

TO BUILDERS.
TENDERS are hereby invited for the Erection and Completion of a FIRST-CLASS FAMILY RESIDENCE in KELLET-STREET, DARLINGHURST.
The works may be tendered for as follows, viz.:—
1st. For excavation, masonry, drainage, and brickwork.
2nd. For carpenters' work, joiners' work, and all finishing trades.
3rd. Or for the whole of the works in one sum.
Plans and specifications may be seen upon application to the undersigned, where sealed tenders are to be delivered not later than THURSDAY, 5th JANUARY, 1882.
SECURITY will be required for the due performance of the works.
EDWARD HOBBS, Architect,
170, Pitt-street, Sydney.

TO BUILDERS.—TENDERS are invited for the Erection and Completion of a Terrace of six Houses in Reserve-street, Paddington. The works may be tendered for as follows:—
1. Excavating, Masonry, and Brickwork.
2. Carpentry, Joinery, and the Finishing Trades.
3. The whole in one sum.
Plans and specification may be seen and full particulars obtained at the office of the undersigned, to whom tenders are to be delivered not later than noon on WEDNESDAY, December 28.
W. W. KNOWLES, Architect,
51, Sydney Arcade.

TO BUILDERS AND OTHERS.
TENDERS will be received up to JANUARY 10, 1882, for the Purchase and Removal of all the Materials in the old buildings from off the site of the old Labour Bazaar, Pitt-street, now in the occupation of Messrs. Alexander Moore and Co.
For particulars, apply
THOMAS ROWE, Architect,
Vickery's-chambers,
Pitt-street.

TO CONTRACTORS AND BUILDERS.
Parties tendering for Messrs. HARRIS and ACKMAN'S new Premises, Pitt-street, on the site of the old Victoria Theatre, must deliver the same to my office not later than noon on FRIDAY, 23rd instant.
THOMAS ROWE,
Architect, Vickery's-chambers,
Pitt-street, Sydney.

TO BUILDERS.—TENDERS will be received at this Office until the 22nd instant for the Erection of a Shop and Dwelling, corner of Upper and Creek streets, Forest Lodge.
Plans and specification can be seen on application to
THORNLEY and SMEDLEY, Architects,
171, York-street.

TO BUILDERS.—TENDERS are invited for the Erection and Completion of an Hotel at Sandgate, Botany.
The works may be tendered for separately.
Plans and specification can be seen on application at the Office of the Architects, to whom tenders are to be delivered on or before the 22nd instant.
THORNLEY and SMEDLEY, Architects,
171, York-street.

TO BUILDERS.
TENDERS will be received up to the 22nd instant for the Erection and Completion of a Residence at Randwick, for Mr. T. Rigg. Plans and particulars at our offices, 171, York-street.
THORNLEY and SMEDLEY, Architects.

TO BUILDERS.
TENDERS will be received up to the 22nd instant for the Erection of a House on Lot 16, Andreas Estate, Petersham. Plans and particulars at our offices, 171, York-street.
THORNLEY and SMEDLEY, Architects.

TO BUILDERS.—TENDERS required, up to the 22nd instant, for Additions, &c., to Premises, Botany-road, Waterloo.
Plans, &c., can be seen on application at our office, 171, York-street.
THORNLEY and SMEDLEY, Architects.

TO BUILDERS.—TENDERS will be received up to the 29th instant for the Erection of 9 Cottages on the Elswick Estate, Petersham. Plans and specifications can be seen on application at our office, 171, York-street.
THORNLEY and SMEDLEY, Architects.

TO BUILDERS.—TENDERS will be received up to the 29th instant for the Erection of a Weatherboard Cottage on lot 12, section 11, Elswick Estate, Petersham. Plans, &c., at our office, 171, York-street.
THORNLEY and SMEDLEY, Architects.

TO BUILDERS.—TENDERS will be received up to the 29th instant for the Erection and Completion of a Shop and Dwelling at Sandgate, Botany, for Mr. W. Marlow. Plans, &c., at our offices, 171, York-street.
THORNLEY and SMEDLEY, Architects.

TO BUILDERS, &c.—TENDERS are required for the Erection and Completion of two Brick Cottages, Elswick Estate, Petersham. Plans and specifications may be seen at my office, where Tenders must be delivered on or before December 30, 1881.
EVAN EVANS, Architect,
Corn Exchange-chambers, Haymarket.

TO BUILDERS.—Fresh TENDERS are required for the Erection and Completion of Dwelling-house, Burwood-road, Burwood. Plans and specifications may be seen at my office. Tenders close December 30, at 12 noon.
EVAN EVANS, Architect,
Corn Exchange-chambers, Haymarket.

TO BUILDERS.—TENDERS are required, up to January 7th, 1882, for the erection of a Family Residence at Stanmore. Separate tenders. STANLEY H. UTHER, Architect, Soul's-chambers, 177, Pitt-street.

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TENDER.—Fencing required to be done between Cricket Association Ground and Rifle Range, Paddington. Particulars can be obtained from Sergeant WHITE, Range Caretaker. Tenders will be opened on FRIDAY AFTERNOON, December 23.
JOHN COOPER, Captain.
Volunteer Brigade Office, O'Connell-street.

TO PAINTERS.—TENDERS required, for Cleaning and Painting cottage at Petersham. Apply to Captain BAINBRIDGE, at Mr. J. H. Donohoe's, next to Railway Bridge, Newtown.

TENDERS are invited until the 22nd instant for the Erection and Completion of a six-roomed House, at Double Bay. For plans, &c., apply to A. M'Tavish, 1, Magnolia-terrace, Bridge-road, Forest Lodge, near 'bus stand.

TENDERS are invited for Plastering and for Plumbing and Gasfitting on two 3-storey Houses in Prince-street. J. J. SPRUSON, Avon, Prince-street.

THE NEWCASTLE COAL-MINING COMPANY, Limited, have for SALE,
One Tank Locomotive Engine, 14-inch cylinders
One 14-ton Pooley's Weighbridge.
STEWART KEIGHTLEY, Manager.

TENDERS wanted for Plastering two 4-roomed Houses; labour only. Apply 637, Harris-street, Ultimo.

TENDERS required for Painting the ship Kosciusko. Robey Brothers and Co., 254, George-street.

TENDERS required for Plastering; labour only. Evan Evans, architect, Corn Exchange-chambers, Haymarket.

TENDERS for Plastering Cottage at Croydon Park, Croydon; labour and material, or labour only. Apply on job.

TENDERS are invited for Cementing Shop Front, 20 x 16 feet; labour and material. Apply 46, Park-street.

TENDERS for Brickwork of two Double Chimneys (labour). G. Guile, Wells-street West, Redfern.

TO BRICKLAYERS.—Tenders wanted for Brickwork. William Thackray, Norton House, Johnston-st., Annandale.

WANTED, Tenders for laying-on Gas at Petersham. Apply T. Rose, George-street, Redfern.

WANTED, TENDERS, for Plastering Cottage. Morrisset, Summer-hill. H. Reynolds, Pearl-st., Newtown.

UMBRELLAS.—Single one at wholesale price. M. A. HUGHES and CO., 380, George-street.

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Office hours, 9 to 5; and in the evening, on Mondays and Saturdays, from 7 to 9.
The Company advances upon ANY REASONABLE SECURITY offered, and repayment can be made at 6d in the £, if desired.

Persons borrowing			receive	£	s	d
£10				9	6	8
"	"	20	"	18	13	4
"	"	30	"	28	0	0
"	"	40	"	37	6	8
"	"	50	"	46	13	4

and LARGER AMOUNTS at the same rates; or other arrangements of repayment could be made in ANY WAY to suit the borrower.

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Persons borrowing £5 receive cash	£4	12	6
" " 10 " "	9	5	0
" " 20 " "	18	10	0
" " 40 " "	37	0	0
" " 50 " "	46	5	0

And so on up to £10,000. Any sum between the amounts above stated can be granted AT SAME RATES.
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Bills of Sale (without possession). The security of one or two householders, Freehold and Leasehold Properties (no mortgage costs), Legacies, and all AVAILABLE SECURITIES.
Bills discounted at all times at lowest rate of interest.
All communications and interviews held strictly confidential.
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220, Market and Castlereagh streets.
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2. Mortgages effected on city, suburban, and country properties.
3. Money advanced on deposit of deeds, with or without transfer, and on households, shares and scrip of public companies, bills of sale, bonded certificates, merchandise; also, on good personal security, payable by weekly, monthly, or quarterly instalments.
4. Reversionary interests, annuities, and life interests in estates purchased, or advances made thereon as required.
All communications, private, confidential, or otherwise, addressed to the undersigned, will have strict and prompt attention.
D. BARNETT, General Manager.

MONEY TO LEND.—The Trustees of the Savings Bank are prepared to Lend Money at 5 per cent., on mortgage of approved freehold property.
W. H. CUFF, Managing Trustee.

LEGACIES.—Advances to persons entitled thereto in England or elsewhere. Manager, Union Loan, Discount, and Mortgage Company, 760, George-street, Haymarket, three doors south of A. Hordern and Sons'.

LOANS negotiated, personal security, with life insurances, term of years, 8 per cent. Adair, Box 570, G. P. O.

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ADVANCE MONEY on security of Freehold Property at current rates of interest, repayable at fixed period or by instalments.
ALFRED CHANDLER, Secretary.
OFFICES, 141 and 143, PITT-STREET, SYDNEY.

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760, George-street, Haymarket (first floor),
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Office Hours, 9 to 5; Mondays to 9 p.m., Saturday Evening 7 to 9.
Money advanced upon personal and all other approved securities, which can be repaid by instalments, at the following low scale:—

£			£	s	d
£10 by weekly instalments of			0	5	0
15	"	"	0	6	0
20	"	"	0	8	6
25	"	"	0	10	0
30	"	"	0	15	0
50	"	"	1	0	0
60	"	"	1	5	0
70	"	"	1	10	0
80	"	"	1	15	0
100	"	"	2	0	0

And in due proportion up to £10,000.
Immediate advances, upon the security of one or two householders.
Bills discounted at the lowest current rates.
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PARLIAMENT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 19.

The SPEAKER took the chair at twenty-nine minutes past 4 o'clock.

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS.

Mr. LACKEY, in answer to Mr. Garrard, said that the Government intended to provide for the traffic from the Field of Mars district, via Parramatta and Iron Cove bridges, by tramway, but that until the proposed railway survey had been completed it would not be possible to say definitely what means of traffic would be adopted.

Mr. LACKEY, in answer to Mr. Garrard, said that the reclamation line of Rozelle Bay had been already fixed for a considerable extent, but the limit line of reclamation could not be further laid down until it had been determined by the Government as to whether the head of the bay would be reclaimed for public purposes or not. It was believed that there was a considerable quantity of sewage and other filth accumulated at the head of White's Bay. A report and estimate would be made of the cost of a retaining wall across the bay, with a view of reclaiming the same.

Mr. LACKEY, in answer to Mr. Fergusson, said that the survey of the Grafton and Glen Innes railway line would be commenced immediately and completed as early as practicable.

Mr. LACKEY, in answer to Mr. Garrard, said that a dredge was at present employed in removing silt and other offensive matter from the western side of Johnston's Bay, and that the eastern side would be dealt with as soon as the western was completed, which would be very soon.

Dr. RENWICK, in answer to Mr. Combes for Mr. Cooke, said that it had been represented to him that there were several storekeepers in Parkes, Forbes, and Condobolin, who held certificates for scalps for which they could not get payment, it having been refused because the funds at the disposal of the boards (appointed in accordance with the Pastures and Stock Protection Act) had been exhausted. He presumed those claims, and others of similar nature, would be dealt with as soon as the assessment for the coming year had been paid.

Mr. HOSKINS, in answer to Mr. Garrard, said that it was true that plans of original surveys that had cost the country over a million pounds sterling were stored in a number of places in different parts of the city. Such storerooms were not fire-proof, but it was intended to have a fire-proof room built in connection with the new Lands Office.

Mr. HOSKINS, in answer to Mr. Davies for Mr. Stuart, stated that H. V. Harris was appointed accountant in the Department of Lands on the 14th December, 1880, the appointment taking effect from the 1st November preceding. Harris was first appointed to the department on the 10th April, 1879. He had, while acting in that capacity, been committed to take his trial on or convicted of one charge of stealing a cheque and three charges of forgery. It had been found that, in addition to these, he had committed 31 frauds by forgeries and five embezzlements. The frauds having been nearly wholly committed by forgeries, and chiefly on the department of the Treasury, it could not be positively stated that others would not be discovered; but none for any amount were expected. The total amount of Harris's defalcations up to the present time, so far as was known, was £1060. A board would be appointed by the Colonial Treasurer to thoroughly investigate the forgeries, and the system of payments and refunds by the Department of Lands and Treasury, and the mode of audit by the Department of Audit.

ASSENT TO BILLS.

Mr. SPEAKER announced the receipt of messages from his Excellency the Governor, stating that his Excellency had given the Royal assent, in the name of her Majesty, to the following bills:—Licensing Bill, Metropolitan Magistrates Bill, Sydney Cattle Saleyards Additional Loan Bill, Conditional Purchases Validation Bill, Dedication by User Bill, Lunacy Act Amendment Bill, Cookbundoon Tramway Company's Bill, and Hill's Estate Bill.

MOTION FOR ADJOURNMENT.

Sir PATRICK JENNINGS said he made no apology for pursuing a course on this occasion which he must own he would not pursue on ordinary occasions without extreme regret. He had never during the time he had been in the House interfered with the course of business, nor had he sympathised with the number of promiscuous grievances which had been brought under the notice of the House under notice of adjournment. He went further, and said it would be better for their proceedings if these motions of adjournment were curtailed, so that means should be more regularly discussed; but the occasion was of such importance, of such singular gravity, that, as he said before, he made no apology in departing from the course which he had always adopted in refraining from moving the adjournment of the House. They were informed the other night by the Colonial Secretary that he was about to take a visit to Europe mainly on account of his health, and that, in doing so, he would seek to do what in itself was a laudable and patriotic thing. He had stated that while on his journey through America, he would endeavour, for the good of the colony, to get some commutation made in the wool duties existing in the United States, and that he would also endeavour to get more favourable terms for our mail services, and do other things that would be for the good of the colony. He for one did not quarrel with the good intentions of the hon. gentleman; but he wished to get further information, in order that that House and the country might know what action this distinguished gentleman might take when on his journey round the world. In a debate in that House last Friday night the question was raised as to the powers and the position of the Prime Minister when on this journey, and the probability of his being able to do any good with the Government of Washington. He for one made some observations on that matter, as did the hon. member for the Upper Hunter, Mr. M'Elhone, and the hon. member for Gundagai also alluded to it; and the whole of the statements made by any one of them were studiously kept out of the report in the *Sydney Morning Herald*, which bore the resemblance of being cooked. They also kept out a personal attack on himself and others made by the Colonial Secretary; and when he (the Colonial Secretary) was called to order by Mr. Speaker for transgressing the proper limits of debate, the remarks of the gentleman who submitted this was also kept out of the report as it appeared in that particular paper. It was not perhaps necessary that all the proceedings of that House should be reported; but condensation was one thing, and studiously keeping out a speech another. He was compelled to take this course also, because he wished to know from the head of the Government in what position he intended to proceed. We knew very well that we were a colony of Great Britain, whatever our hopes and aspirations might be; and we could not go to any foreign nation and treat with them with regard to commerce on equal grounds. We might go to the United States of America to try and negotiate a reciprocity treaty, but we would fail, because it would be impossible for that Government to make any reciprocity treaty with us, because we were a British colony. It was no use for us to ask reciprocity from the Government at Washington, because we could not have a treaty made of that sort. But if the first Minister of our colony went to Washington, was he to go to the United States to endeavour to change their policy, with the sanction of the British Government, with the knowledge of the British Government, or was he to do it outside of the Cabinet of St. James? Was he to go as plenipotentiary of this colony, or simply as a private gentleman, who had a desire to serve his own country. He would ask for a special treaty of reciprocity, but it would be simply referred to the British Ambassador. He would like to know what course that gentleman was going to pursue in appealing to the Cabinet at Washington. They were also told what that gentleman was going to do with regard to a subsidy to mails carried by a foreign flag. He did hope that arrangements would be made to obviate the carrying of our mails under the flag of a foreign country. [Mr. CAMERON: It is time to do away with subsidies.] He believed that to be, he did hope, however, that the House would not de-agree with him in saying that if there were to be any further subsidies paid for the carriages of these mails our own ships would not be left out. (Hear, hear.) He had never had occasion to make a serious charge against the press, but in view of the *Herald* omitting all that was said in regard to this question on last Friday night, and omitting to mention that the Colonial Secretary's remarks were held to be disorderly, he did so now in order that some sort of faith might be observed in the report of the proceedings of that House. With regard to immigration, he thought the Colonial Secretary would be quite justified in attending to this matter when at home. But he protested against his going away from this country and making use of his position to initiate and bring about subventions which he was not authorized to do; and which, with all due respect, he did not think he was qualified to do. When our Premier did endeavour to make any improvement in the immigration regulations at home, he hoped he would not find it necessary to repeat the argument which had been used here; and that he would not endeavour to make religious or new differences in the introduction of immigrants. He hoped that satisfactory answers would be given to these matters, and that the statement he made with regard to the elimination from the report would also be satisfactorily answered.

Mr. BUCHANAN said he was very much puzzled at the speech, and also very much puzzled at the motion before the House. (Hear, hear.) It seemed to him perfectly incomprehensible: he could not make it out. (Laughter, and "hear, hear.") He did know whether the real essence of that speech was not reported in the *Sydney Morning Herald*, or something that the Premier was going to do in England or America. He was perfectly puzzled to make out, and he did not think there was an hon. member in the House who could do so either, the tremendous earnestness. (Laughter.) He expected some tremendous revelation. They had a preface to the speech that lashed their suspense into something absolutely painful; and then, after all this, they found it was because he had not been reported in the *Herald*. Well, he was really surprised. (Laughter.) There were many men as well as the hon. member for the Bogan who had not been reported in the *Herald*. He thought there was a very fair report in the *Herald* of the proceedings on Friday night; at all events, he did not think there was any occasion for serious remarks about it. Nor did he think the proceedings were of such importance as to call for a verbatim report. However, they did not know whether that had most disturbed the hon. member's mind or the action or intended action of the Colonial Secretary in England or America. They did not know which had alarmed him most, but everything seemed to vanish out of sight altogether in the tremendous importance of not being reported in the *Herald*. (Laughter.) That was the amusing part of the whole thing. Now, he understood that the Colonial Secretary was going home for the benefit of his health. If Sir Henry Parkes went away for the benefit of his health it followed, as a matter of course, that he would try to do something for the benefit of the country he left. He did not suppose that the Premier was likely to persuade the Americans into free trade notions. ("Hear, hear," and laughter.) He knew the American people well enough to know that if the Premier could suggest anything that would convince them that the proposed changes were for their advantage they would jump at the proposals. (Hear, hear.) They would adopt the proposals in spite of all the Munroe doctrines in the world. The Premier intended to get the United States Government to lower the duties upon the wool admitted into the United States. Surely the hon. member for the Bogan would not suppose that that was any great interference with any other country in the world, or that the Government of England would not congratulate the Premier most heartily upon his purpose. The hon. member seemed to think it a great act of presumption to attempt to make a treaty that might be inimical to the interests of England. That was a most absurd notion, and he did not suppose that any sensible man would have borne such a notion for a minute. It would be a great benefit to us, and he did not see that we should hesitate to benefit ourselves even if it did not suit England. It was the bounden duty of every gentleman going from this country to try his very utmost to benefit the country. If the Premier succeeded he would not only lay this country under an additional obligation to him, but he would receive the high congratulations of England. The only one thing that stood in the way of the Premier's success was as to how far it would be for the advantage or disadvantage of the Americans themselves to adopt the proposals. There was only one figure in arithmetic understood by an American, and that was number one. There was not the slightest necessity for this discussion. There was a motion on the paper in connection with which this matter would have very legitimately come under discussion. (Hear, hear.) He did not believe there was a gentleman in that House who did not think that the duty which the Premier had cut out for himself would, if in any way successful, be to the large advantage of this country, and that he would bring the country under an obligation to him if he was in any way successful; but whether he succeeded or not he would challenge the applause of the whole country in the attempt, and he would give umbrage to no nation on the face of the earth. (Hear, hear.) In reference to the subsidies to steamers, he cordially agreed with the interjection that the subsidies should cease, but so long as they were continued, what mattered it whether they went to foreign ships or not? (Hear, hear.) The great point was to get the mails carried in the cheapest and most expeditious way. The hon. member's remarks upon that subject were about as incomprehensible as the whole of his speech. Touching the immigration question, he was perfectly willing to repose his whole confidence in the Colonial Secretary, to judge as to the best means of supplying this country with immigrants. They had heard the Colonial Secretary too often with applause in that House, and understood his views too well not to put absolute trust in his action in that respect. (Hear, hear.) Well, that was the whole speech of the hon. member for the Bogan, with the exception that he always came back again upon the atrocity of the *Herald* in not reporting him—(hear, hear, and laughter)—and that added to the difficulty he had in finding what the hon. member was driving at. It was clear, however, that the *Herald's* malreport was the pillar upon which the hon. member's speech rested. The speech was uncalled for, senseless, useless, and furthered no purpose, and he should not be surprised if the Premier did not think it worth while to answer it, and if it was not answered by any other member of the Government. (Hear, hear.)

Mr. W. FORSTER said the main feature of the speech of the hon. member who had just sat down was the cheers it elicited from the hon. members opposite. (Hear, hear.) It was a long time since the hon. member for Mudgee provoked so much appreciation. (Hear, hear, and laughter.) He understood that his hon. friend the member for the Bogan had moved the adjournment of the House to refer to the omission of certain remarks made by him (Mr. Forster) and the hon. member for the Upper Hunter on a recent occasion in the debate having relation to the proposed exit of the Premier from the colony on his way to England. The hon. member for Mudgee told them that he could not understand the reason of the remarks made by the hon. member for the Bogan, but he seemed to have understood it well enough to make a speech upon it. (Hear, hear.) They had heard from the hon. member for Mudgee the information that if the American Government found it to their interest to adopt the proposal of the Premier they would be very likely to accept it. Well, they were not unlike other human beings in that respect. As regarded the omissions from the published reports, he had not been in the habit of complaining of the reports—not that he had not felt it, but because it never seemed to him of any use to do so. If hon. members complained of the *Herald* misreporting them the *Herald* could still misreport them. He had not read the report of his speech, because he had not had time; therefore he was not aware of any omission except from the statement of the hon. member for the Bogan. Of course if the omission was made it was clear that the speech was not fairly reported. No one could say that that was fair reporting. He did not at all infer that as a rule reporters did their work badly. He had, at odd times, some reports of speeches that appeared to be very fairly reported; but, generally speaking, the idea of condensation appeared to be to leave out whole passages. If his speeches were to be put in in that shape, he would prefer to have them left out altogether. They were told that they should be reported verbatim. Well, he knew his speeches were full of errors and mistakes, and if those speeches were reported verbatim, he would have an opportunity of correcting those mistakes, and he would certainly prefer that than have his speeches published in the shape in which they were now reported. He did not feel quite sure that his hon. friend would derive much benefit from his calling attention to the misreport of his speech. It was very probable that the hon. gentleman would find what he had said to-night put into a travesty, and it might almost become his duty to move the adjournment again. He could not say how anyone could regard the Colonial Secretary going home as going home as the representative of the colony, nor would the votes of that House make him such a representative. He was a representative man in a certain sense, but many of them would be that, and most of them would be as willing, if travelling through another country, to do what they could for the good of the colony as the hon. gentleman himself. He shared his hon. friend's view of the utter absurdity of expecting the Colonial Secretary to do any particular good. In the first place, he was going home entirely upon private business, and he had not once asked the House to put him in a representative character. He (Mr. Forster) did not see how anyone could entertain the notion of the hon. gentleman calling on his way at the White House and getting this extraordinary change made for our benefit. He could not make a treaty upon this question, and more than that he was precluded by our own laws. Our Constitution Act prevented him from making a differential arrangement, and if he could not make a differential arrangement, how was he to do it? Then again, as regarded the postal service, the hon. gentleman did not go credited with the opinions of the House or the country upon the subject. Nobody knew what the opinion of the country was upon the subject. He (Mr. Forster) had a notion, which he was sure was shared in by certain other members of the House; that we ought to be nearly done with the subsidies. (Hear, hear.) The two routes involved a very large expenditure, which could be done away with. To accept the Suez route and join with Victoria would be the most economical and convenient of the two. Those subsidies were for the benefit of wealthy persons. No one objected to pay a liberal subsidy for the mails. He did not call that a subsidy. (Hear, hear.) He did not object to pay liberally for carrying the mails, and there were a number of vessels performing the service quite as effectually without subsidies. (Hear, hear.) In fact, he thought the House would very likely soon have to determine that subsidies should exist no longer. (Hear, hear.) As regarded the question of immigration, it was one upon which there were strong differences of opinion. He had been a free-trader all his life, and he did not desire the success of the protectionist party. He maintained, however, that the Premier in going home did not carry with him credentials to enable him to represent the opinion of the public on the immigration question.

Mr. CAMERON said that he was surprised to hear Sir Patrick Jennings say that so long as the country was part of the British Empire they had no right to negotiate with the American nation with regard to their postal service or any other matters in which they were interested. [Sir PATRICK JENNINGS: I spoke with regard to the tariff.] He accepted the statement of the hon. member, but he, for one, repudiated the stand he had taken; and he claimed for the colony a perfect right to negotiate with any nation in regard to its welfare. To show that he was not wrong in the position he had taken up, he would remind the hon. gentleman that, so far back as 1784, the colony concluded a postal convention with the United States altogether independent of the Imperial authorities; and the document, a copy of which he held in his hand, was signed by the Postmaster-General of the United States, the Hon. Saul Samuel, President Grant, and Mr. Hamilton Fish. [Mr. FORSTER: The Imperial Government were parties.] They were parties to everything they did. He held that it would be competent for the Premier—who might act on behalf of the colony—to interfere in the matter of differential duties in the same manner. Indeed they would be guilty of wrong-doing to the people were they to stay their hand to wait for the intervention of the Imperial authorities. With regard to subsidizing mail companies, he held that the time was approaching when they ought to do away with subsidies, and even now he did not think the necessity for them existed. They were certainly at variance with a free-trade policy. They were protection in its worst form, protection of a small class at the expense of the community. With the increase of shipping, and the arrival of large steamships in their ports, had arrived the time when they might leave the mail services to be competed for by private enterprise. As a matter of fact the Orient Company's vessels were now carrying mails at a cheaper rate than that charged by their mailships. He did not care what flag their mails were carried under. [Sir PATRICK JENNINGS: Would you give them to a French company?] He would give them to a Dutch company if they met the requirements of the country. He would even like to see an Australian company come to the front in the matter. They must bear in mind that so far as the dispensation of State funds was concerned, they had no right to subsidize companies in this way. With reference to the immigration regulations, he thought that if the Premier in his visit to the mother country could do anything to bring about an amended state of the immigration business, he would lay the country under an obligation to him. He was at a loss to understand how the system had been carried out as to the percentage of nationalities. He found that these had been too one-sided. That part of the regulations which said that the immigration to this colony should be in proportion to the last census of the United Kingdom seemed to be overlooked. He had never been guilty of uttering words against any of his fellow-colonists. All men were the same to him so long as they carried out faithfully the duties of citizenship; but he would say fearlessly that if the class of immigration they had been receiving was allowed to go on unchecked their liberties at the ballot-box would fade away from them; and it was time, therefore, to place the immigration regulations on a proper footing. They had been bringing out classes of people unfit for country life—people who could only make a living in centres of population, and people required to go into the country they had not got. They had obtained from large manufacturing districts people who had been brought up to trades which unfitted them for colonization. It was quite true that upon the question of immigration a considerable diversity of opinion existed. As they had voted a sum larger than usual for immigration purposes, it became them to so issue these regulations that they would get people, not who would remain in the towns, but who would go into the far interior and open up the lands they so much required to be opened. He shared in the doubts as to whether the Premier would have success in regard to the wool business at Washington. If success were achieved, however, it would prove a source of untold wealth to the colony; and while he shared in the doubts he had referred to he certainly would not disparage the laudable object the Premier had in view.

Mr. M'ELHONE also complained that some of his remarks had not been reported, and that if a member made a slip of the tongue, or indulged in a little humour at a late hour his remarks were unduly enlarged upon in the *Echo*. He would like to point out that a cleverer man than the Premier—Sir Julius Vogel—had failed to induce the American Government to alter their duties. The hon. member, Mr. Cameron, with regard to the proposed convention with the United States, seemed to consider that the British Government had no say in the matter in any way, because it was not a matter which affected the prerogative of the Crown, and that it was simply an agreement between the United States and this colony. An agreement was entered into with regard to the carriage of letters across the Continent of America, and the postal charges were so high between San Francisco and New York that the colony had to apply for a reduction in the rate, so as to make it more favourable to the colony. But if Sir Henry Parkes attempted to make an agreement with the United States Government that if they struck off the duty on wool, which was very oppressive to the growers in this colony, he would reduce or obliterate the duties on American commodities, the Home Government would certainly not allow it. The colony had no power either to increase or decrease the duties on American goods, so long as we were dependent on the British Crown, and the moment we attempted to do a thing of that sort the British Government would veto it altogether, and refuse to allow us to make these differential duties. It was nonsense for the hon. member to say that because we made some twopenny-halfpenny postal arrangement, that we had power to make such an agreement with the United States.

Mr. CAMERON: There has been no such proposition ever made that I know of.

Mr. M'ELHONE: The hon. member argued that we had power to make a treaty with the American Government.

Mr. CAMERON: No, I did not.

Mr. M'ELHONE said the hon. member instanced the case of the Californian postal service to show that we had power to make a treaty independently altogether of the British Government. We had nothing to give the American Government at all. They sent us the refuse of their prisons and gaols, and there was nothing which came here upon which we charged duty. They sent their rubbish here, to the injury of the local manufacturer; and they were taking the bread out of the mouths of our own tradesmen.

Mr. CAMERON: We have a duty on their kerosene oil.

Sir PATRICK JENNINGS: It is not on theirs alone, but on all kerosene.

Mr. M'ELHONE said we had no duty on American kerosene oil; but we charged a duty on all kerosene oil, no matter where it came from. Would it be stated for a moment that if Sir Henry Parkes went to the United States Government and said, "If you knock off the duty on our wool, we will knock off the duty on kerosene oil," he could make such an agreement without the consent of the British Government? He could do nothing of the kind. He had no power whatever; and, although it might sound very well for the Premier to tell the House that he would do all he could for the colonies, that he had written to the other colonies and asked their sanction to represent them, so that he would be enabled to treat with the American Government in order to get them to abolish the wool duties, it was simply bunkum to tell them such a thing. It was simply a farce, and could not be carried out. He could give him a case nearer home, and in which he ventured to say he would do more good to the colonies if he took the matter in hand. He would do far greater good if he would induce the New Zealand and Victorian Governments to abolish the duty on our maize. (Hear, hear.) If they could induce Victoria to abolish the duty on our corn, wheat, and oats, the producer would get the benefit of it, but at present the people of Victoria got the benefit of it. The hon. gentleman would do far greater good to the colony by getting these duties abolished than by getting the United States Government to abolish the wool duty, which would not increase the value of our wool one farthing per pound. So long as America was a protected country, and so long as she grew a large quantity of inferior wool, so long would they impose a duty on our wool. The Americans were compelled to come here whether they liked it or not to buy our wool, so as to mix it with their inferior wool, in order to compete with the cloths manufactured in England and on the Continent.

Mr. YOUNG said that the Government had no power to impose differential duties, and he imagined that Sir Henry Parkes had no idea of advocating taking off the wool duties on any such ground. The hon. gentleman had a good ground to go upon independently of that. He could point out that vessels taking our wool to the United States would naturally bring back American products, and that would lead to an interchange of goods. With reference to the question of subsidies, he entirely agreed with the hon. member for West Sydney, and he was quite sure the time had come when it was no longer necessary to subsidise any mail service. There were a sufficient number of fast mail steamers running between Australian ports and Great Britain to render subsidies unnecessary. He thought it would be a matter of great satisfaction if they could induce the Victorian Government to abolish the duty on corn grown in this colony. He was aware of the great difficulty there was in approaching the subject, as Victoria was so hedged in by protection in every form that it would be almost hopeless to attempt to secure any alteration, but nevertheless some attempt should be made. (Hear, hear.) He was far from thinking that the whole tax was paid by the farmers, for to a great extent it was paid by the consumer; but there was no doubt that a much larger quantity of corn would find its way into Victoria if it were allowed to go there free. He thought it a great pity that there should be any protective duties as between the various colonies.

Mr. J. P. ABBOTT called attention to the great delay that existed in opening up the roads. So great had the delay become recently that the Minister for Mines could hardly conceive the inconvenience that took place. When the hon. gentleman took office there were 160 roads awaiting action by the Surveyor-General's Department, and it was undecided under what Act they should be proclaimed. In regard to one road in his own electorate, he was informed that although the plans were ready the district surveyor had reported that the survey would require great alteration. He thought the state of things existing in regard to these roads was not creditable to the Surveyor-General's Department.

Dr. RENWICK said that when he took office he found that a large number of roads had been waiting the determination of the Survey Office, and some delay had occurred in arriving at a conclusion as to how these roads should be proclaimed. The matter had been submitted to the law officers of the Crown, and as soon as he received their opinion he would see that these cobwebs of which the hon. member complained were completely brushed away from the department. As to the other matters to which the hon. gentleman referred, they could only be determined by combined action between the Minister for Lands and himself and he hoped that during the recess they would have an opportunity for consulting on these matters, for no one was more impressed than he with the danger of allowing delay in reference to matters of this kind to occur in the Surveyor-General's Office. (Cheers.)

Mr. E. BARTON said he desired to call the attention of the Minister for Public Instruction to what seemed to him a very great injustice about to be done to a very large number of competent teachers in the department—teachers whose status was fixed not only by the old National School Board but since by the Council of Education. Under regulation 46 of the amended regulations of 1875, a large number of gentlemen and ladies who were teachers under the Act of 1866 were promoted for what was called good service, and without examination they were advanced from one grade of service to another. Since that advance had been conferred upon them, without examination and under this regulation, they had been called upon to undergo an examination, not for another grade, but for that grade which they now occupied and nearly all of them were past the age of 45. In being called upon to undergo this examination these teachers were being asked to subject themselves to what was, under these regulations, illegal—which had not the force of law. But suppose we left the question of law and referred to that of merit. Here we had persons with certificates, conferred upon them for good service, which was a far better test than an examination, and, after holding these certificates for a number of years they were called upon to go through this examination again. There were men at the head of every profession who disdained to be called upon to undergo an examination, and who perhaps had not attended to all the minutiae of an examination which would enable them to pass it, but who if called upon to perform the duties of their profession would triumph over the neophyte who passed the examination. He might mention the case of one of these teachers. Take, for instance, a teacher who had passed the examination of 1B under the old School Board; he was promoted from that class to class 1A for good service—say in 1873—and having received that grade he was appointed to a school in 1878; he was afterwards appointed to one of the most important schools in the colony—say in 1881; in August, 1881, he received a notice that he must undergo examination with others. He (Mr. Barton) had been told that on Monday—to-day or next Monday—a large proportion of the class of teachers to which he had referred had to undergo this examination, though they had already received these grades of promotion. He thought he might fairly submit that when gentlemen had acquired these grades under the circumstances he had spoken of—who had got them for good service, and not by mere cramming for an examination—it was very much better to have that amount of practical dexterity in teaching which was acquired by good service than what was now asked of the teachers. When a person became a practical teacher, and in addition to that received promotion from the department, and under the law, he should not be put to any indignity by being called upon to submit himself to an examination which he might not now be able to pass.

Mr. REID said he did not think he ever knew of a harder case in the public service than that just submitted by the hon. member for Wellington. A large number of teachers, many of them having served 20 or 30 years, and who had been subjected to any number of tests as to their competency, were suddenly called upon to undergo an examination which they might easily have passed years ago, but which might now upset them—upset some of the most valued Public school teachers in the country. He hoped the Government would consider well the case of these men, who after long service were called to undergo an examination at the hands of examiners who themselves might not be competent to undergo an examination. If these gentlemen did not pass the examination, their usefulness in the schools would be destroyed, and they would have to go. When young men came up for examination they were unknown, and there was a general disposition to give them fair play; but there was not the same certainty that the examination papers of old teachers would be dealt with in the liberal manner that was displayed towards beginners in life, and it was putting these old public servants to a cruel ordeal. The best test that could be applied as to these teachers was the conduct of their schools, and their efficiency; and yet these teachers who had brought their schools to the highest state of efficiency might fail in this examination.

Mr. O'CONNOR sympathized with the remarks which had been made by the hon. member Mr. Reid, but dissented from the view taken by the hon. member, Mr. Buchanan, respecting the matter referred to by the hon. member for the Bogan, Sir Patrick Jennings. While agreeing with the statement that a newspaper was a commercial speculation, he thought no hon. gentleman would subscribe to a doctrine which would give such an unfair advantage to one or two members of this House that they would receive full and ample reports of all they said, while other hon. gentlemen's speeches were so mangled, distorted, and transmogrified—if he might use such an expression—that you could make neither head nor tail of them. The vote and proceedings of every man representing a constituency were as near and dear to his electorate as the proceedings of the Colonial Secretary were to the constituency he represented. His doctrine was that every man in the House was entitled to a fair, faithful report of his utterances when he spoke on questions of importance affecting the State. With regard to the subject of the Colonial Secretary going to America, there was no one who did not wish the Colonial Secretary to have his holiday. But what he intended to do was one of the most Quixotic notions that ever entered the mind of man. The hon. member had conceived the notion of writing to the various Governments of the Australian group to lend the sanction of the authority of their colonies to enable him to pose as the representative of Australia at the Court of Washington. That would be a magnificent thing if any good could come of it, but he was ashamed at the House receiving with open arms the proposal. It was a delusion and a misleading proposal. The Colonial Secretary was going to ask the most jealous country in the world to give up its fiscal policy to oblige the colony of New South Wales. Was the hon. gentleman sincere in thinking he could effect this result? The position of the Colonial Secretary at Washington would be about as effectual as that of a South Sea Islander who should come over here and ask our Collector of Customs to impose protective duties. The Colonial Secretary was a very great man here, but he would find he was very small when he got into the great Republic of America. He did not think it would be right for the Colonial Secretary to go at all, unless stamped by the unanimous voice of the people's representatives to any action he might make. The hon. member should have come down and asked the House for their authority. [Mr. BRODRIBB: Certainly not. He goes by the authority of the Governor.] Who was the Governor? He was only a cipher. He contended that Ministers were not the servants of the Crown; it was the merest fiction. The real power was the Parliament—the power of the people, through their representatives. Suppose the Governor exercised his power and dismissed his Ministers against the wish of Parliament, how quickly he would have to eat humble pie and take them back again! It would be no use for him to appoint their successors: he would not be able to find them, for the House would not accept them. All the power belonged to the people of the country. He would give one instance. When Sir John Robertson was defeated in 1877, Sir Henry Parkes was sent for, but failed to form an Administration. There was one man that the Parliament pointed to to form a Government, and that was Mr. Farnell. The Governor of that day had to bend; Mr. Farnell was sent for, and he formed a Government that showed the power of the people. He fully endorsed the sentiments of Mr. Cameron, that it was time the subsidies to mail steamers were done away with. He did not see why any particular line of steamers should be subsidized to the detriment of others. But he as fully differed from the hon. member on the subject of immigration. He hoped the Colonial Secretary would be able to do something good for the colony in this respect. He knew that his opinions were unpopular with his constituents; but he hoped to convert them yet; he would educate them, or try to do so, and if he did not succeed he was willing to pay the penalty and lose his seat. He would do that rather than give up the opinion that a healthy stream of immigration was required to this country from all parts of the British Empire. He would not ask a man either where he came from or what was his creed. In America they did not ask whether a man came from London, or Birmingham, or Cork, and the effect was that in wealth, power, and influence, it was one of the mightiest nations in the world.

Mr. M'LAUGHLIN said he would take that opportunity for calling attention to a promise which the Minister for Justice made when that portion of the Estimates relating to the clerks of petty sessions was being passed through committee. Two of those officers were referred to at the time in consequence of their salaries having been reduced. The hon. gentleman then admitted that they had been wrongly curtailed, and promised that they would be readjusted, and that provision would be made for them. Hon. members were led to believe that a sum of money would be put upon the additional estimates to enable the Minister to pay those officers' salaries at the former rate. The session, however, was drawing to a close, and no such provision as that to which he had alluded had been made.

Mr. SUTTOR said, with respect to remarks which had fallen from the hon. member for Wellington and Mr. Reid with respect to the classification of teachers, that in some cases it had been found that masters were in charge of schools of a higher classification than they (the masters) had attained. In some cases the masters had not passed any classification at all, but had received classification on account of service and good conduct. He thought that such a classification as that ought not to have very great weight. The effect of the examinations for classification would be that the higher the qualifications of a teacher the higher would be the grade to which he would attain, and the higher would be the salary that he would receive. With respect to the criticisms passed upon the examiners, he knew that those gentlemen had occupied the positions which they now held for many years, and he believed that they were fully qualified for the positions they occupied. Something had been said to the effect that the old teachers might not be dealt with so leniently as the young teachers; but he was confident that the examiners would not be influenced by any feeling of that kind, and that they were as impartial as they could possibly be. The teachers had, he thought, had ample time to prepare for the examination for classification. All teachers were early in the year informed that they would have to undergo an examination for classification, so that they had five or six months' warning. He had very carefully read the papers, and in any case where it was thought that a teacher might not have had ample time he (Mr. Suttor), had allowed him to let his examination stand over until next June. It was intended that any man who passed an examination should remain in the service at a salary corresponding with the classification which they had passed. With respect to those who did not pass any examination, their case would be a matter for, and would receive, every attention. As he had said before, there were a number of teachers who had not passed any examination at all; some of them were old men, who first became teachers under the old Educational Board, were transferred to the Council of Education, and afterwards came under the direction of the Department of Instruction. Now it was required that they should pass some examination. As to what was to become of those teachers who had got the grade which they at present occupied on account of length of service, and who might not pass an examination, it might be a question whether they might not fairly ask the House to pass a vote, so that such of the old teachers might be paid a gratuity, and be allowed to retire. Many of the older teachers were anxious to pass an examination, and seemed to be confident that they would get a high classification. One thing should not be lost sight of, and that was that all the teachers were daily teaching those subjects upon which they were to be examined, so that it would be realized that they had the subjects to some extent under their control.

Mr. W. J. FOSTER said that the hon. member for Upper Hunter had charged him with having made certain promises in Committee of Supply, and with having failed to carry such promises out. The hon. member had stated what was entirely inconsistent with fact. He made no such statement as that which had been described. (Hear, hear.) When the hon. member, in Committee of Supply, asked about certain reductions, he (Mr. Foster) promised that these matters should receive his consideration, and added that he had not been long enough in office to know the circumstances connected with the reduction. He did not make any promise to make provision for the payment of higher salaries to two of the clerks of petty sessions, to whom allusion was made. All that he could say was that he would inquire into those cases to see if any injustice had been done.

Sir PATRICK JENNINGS, in reply, said the hon. member for Mudgee had pretended not to be able to understand his (Sir P. Jennings) speech in moving the adjournment of the House, but his own speech showed that he understood everything that was said. He made no complaints of having himself been misreported or cut up in a report, or left out altogether; if it had only been his own remarks which had been left out, he would not have said a word about it. But he really did complain that this matter, which had been alluded to by two or three speakers consecutively, and dwelt upon at some length by the hon. member, Mr. M'Elhone—he referred to the position of the Premier with regard to the Government at Washington—had been omitted. The hon. member for Gundagai had been cut down to a line or two; and he found, moreover, that the fact of the Colonial Secretary having been called to order by the Chair, and compelled to refrain from imputing base, low, mean, and unpatriotic motives to those persons who had spoken on the question, had been also left out. He did not complain of not having been reported. He did not suppose the position he had taken up in that House called for any amount of consideration towards him on the part of the daily press. But a matter of very considerable importance was discussed by different speakers, and neither it nor the reply to these speakers appeared in this report. He did not suppose, where we had here a distinct attempt to establish personal government—where we had one gentleman going to picnics, making a jest of the Parliament, gibing at the members and making sport and ridicule of them, and where he was supported by public opinion, he could do anything to turn the current. He protested against the silence of the Colonial Secretary, which was certainly not creditable to any member of that House, and he would not allow it to go forth to the world that it was at the express and unanimous wish and desire of that House that the Colonial Secretary could do what he liked and say what he liked when he went to Washington. It was not as if the Parliament of the country had requested anyone to go there. It was an Imperial question, and it was a pity the strength and influence of the British Government had not been brought to bear in dealing with it. If the Premier had gone to England and there gained the undoubted support of the British Government, and then gone to America, he might have been doing a proper thing; but they had the information of what he was going to do withheld from them, except what could be derived from grandiose and rhapsodical speeches and dry platitudes. He wanted to know if the support of Great Britain and the colonies was going to be invited. The Premier had wisely left out one of his speeches in the expurgated edition of his speeches. If that had appeared, he would not have got such a reception from some of the statesmen of Great Britain and Ireland as he might expect. [Sir HENRY PARKES: The hon. member had better write to his Fenian friends in America.] That was the whole stock-in-trade of the hon. member, and he had used it to arouse the feelings of the sections of the community against each other. (Hear, hear.) It was like the false and lying——

Mr. SPEAKER said the hon. member was very much out of order in using these words; and the hon. member was out of order in the interjection he had made.

Sir PATRICK JENNINGS said there was no question as to the loyalty or fealty to the Crown before them; but he asserted that any man who told him, by implication, or otherwise, that he was a Fenian, or a Fenian agent, stated what was untrue, and he dared him to the proof. The hon. member was continuing his speech when

Sir HENRY PARKES rose to order. The hon. member was not replying to anything that had been said, he was introducing all kinds of new matter.

Mr. FORSTER, on the point of order, submitted that his friend's remarks were justified by the disorderly and impertinent interruptions of the Colonial Secretary. The hon. member would persist in interjecting insulting observations.

Mr. SPEAKER said the hon. member was not speaking to the point of order.

Mr. FORSTER said he was pointing out that the remarks had been caused by the interruptions of the Colonial Secretary.

Mr. WISDOM: That is not a point of order.

Dr. RENWICK said he desired to call Mr. Speaker's attention to the fact that the hon. member (Mr. Forster) was standing after Mr. Speaker had risen.

Sir HENRY PARKES: Chair chair.

Mr. FORSTER: The hon. member was more disorderly than anybody in the House.

Mr. SPEAKER said he called the hon. Colonial Secretary to order for the interjection he made, and he also called the hon. member for the Bogan to order for remarks which he had made in reference thereto. The present point of order had no reference to that whatever.

Mr. FORSTER said that it was disorderly in the Colonial Secretary to attempt to interrupt.

Mr. SPEAKER said that was not the question. The question was that the hon. member was introducing new matter in reply.

Mr. FORSTER said he was introducing new matter, but it was relevant to the remarks of the Colonial Secretary.

Mr. M'ELHONE said a great many members would be getting disorderly.

Mr. SPEAKER said that he told the hon. member a short time ago that in his reply he must confine himself to the debate which had already taken place, and not introduce new matter; but he thought the hon. member (Sir P. Jennings) was not out of order at that time.

Sir PATRICK JENNINGS said that he was referring to the proposed negotiations which were going to be made by the Colonial Secretary in America.

Sir HENRY PARKES again rose to order.

After some remarks from Mr. FORSTER and Mr. M'ELHONE,

Mr. SPEAKER said he did not think the hon. member was out of order in the course he was pursuing. (Hear, hear.)

Sir PATRICK JENNINGS said that he regretted the unfortunate turn which this debate had taken, and had expected more of that courtesy which was incumbent upon those persons who were clothed with power. He regretted that the Colonial Secretary had not risen to the situation, and that he had not answered the questions upon which he (Sir Patrick Jennings) had attempted to elicit important information.

The motion for adjournment was then negatived.

PETITIONS.

A petition, in favour of a line of railway from the Clarence to New England, was presented by Mr. MURRAY, and received.

PAPERS.

Mr. W. J. FOSTER laid on the table a return in reference to the intestate estate of William Robinson Bain.

Mr. HOSKINS laid on the table a return in reference to the land revenue of the electorate of Borowa, and the money expended on public works in that electorate.

Sir HENRY PARKES laid on the table of the House correspondence relative to compensation to E. M'Glede, in respect of the Wantabadgery bushrangers.

It was ordered that the documents be printed.

SPECIAL ADJOURNMENT.

Sir HENRY PARKES moved,—"That this House, at its rising this day, do adjourn until half-past 11 a.m. to-morrow."

The motion was agreed to.

MR. HALLORAN'S LAND AT ASHFIELD.

Mr. COMBES moved,—"That there be laid upon the table of this House copies of all letters, plans, and other papers relating to a portion of land taken from Mr. Henry Halloran, of Mowbray, by the Borough of Ashfield."

The motion was agreed to.

THE PREMIER'S VISIT TO EUROPE.

Mr. M'CULLOCH rose to move,—"That, inasmuch as the Honorable the Colonial Secretary in his projected visit to America and Europe cannot divest himself of his official and representative capacity, this House is of opinion that the Government should take such steps as will be necessary to place a sum of (say) £3000 at his disposal, to enable him to represent the country with due dignity," when—

Sir HENRY PARKES said he appealed to the hon. member not to proceed with the motion. (Cheers.) He had been somewhat misunderstood in regard to this matter. If the House thought fit to vote this sum of money, he should consider it no improper thing to accept it. He should consider it not only a proper thing, but he should consider it a compliment. He had declined to take one shilling from the public Treasury, but if that House, which was the custodian of the public Treasury, thought fit to vote it, he might do as he chose in availing himself of that vote. But he wanted to be independent of any grant of public money—(cheers)—as he wished to be independent of any private donation—(cheers)—in what he was doing. He appealed to the hon. member, after giving the matter his serious consideration, not to proceed with the motion. (Cheers.) As a reason for inducing him to do so, he begged to tell him that even if the resolution were carried he should not avail himself of it. (Cheers.)

Mr. M'CULLOCH said that, of course, after the remarks from the Colonial Secretary, he did not see the use of going on with the motion. At the same time it was not to him, as Sir Henry Parkes, that the resolution would be passed, but because he would be going away from the colony taking with him the Premiership and the Colonial Secretaryship. It was only natural that in the nations he would visit they would tender some honors or compliments, and he thought Parliament ought to make sure that the Premier would have sufficient money at his disposal to enable him to do credit to us. He must say he was disappointed with the expression the hon. gentleman had just made, and he felt hurt at the way in which he had said it. Under those circumstances he would withdraw the motion.

Mr. BUCHANAN asked as a matter of privilege, whether he would be in order in moving a resolution to the effect that the House cordially approved of the trip of the Premier for the benefit of his health; and while trusting that he would return restored to health, empowered him to treat with the Government of any country he might visit, if in doing so he advanced the interests of this country. (Laughter.)

Mr. SPEAKER had no hesitation in saying that that motion could not be received. A motion of that character could not be submitted except upon due notice.

Mr. BUCHANAN asked if he could move "That this House approves of and sanctions the departure of the Premier." (Laughter.)

Mr. SPEAKER said that would not be a matter of privilege.

EDUCATION DEPARTMENTAL CORRESPONDENCE.

Mr. BURNS, for Mr. Copeland, moved,—"That there be laid upon the table of this House copies of all correspondence between Mr. H. Polson and the Department of Public Instruction, and between Mr. H. M'Kinnon, school teacher at Redbank, and the same Department, in reference to a right of road through land belonging to Mr. Polson."

The motion was agreed to.

ANIMALS' PROTECTION BILL.

On the motion of Mr. M'LAUGHLIN, the report of the Committee of the Whole on the amendments made by the Legislative Council in this bill was agreed to, and it was ordered that the bill be returned to the Council with the usual message.

WIDTH OF STREETS AND LANES BILL.

Mr. REID moved that the House resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider the amendments made by the Council in this bill.

Mr. LLOYD hoped that the hon. member would not go on with the bill. It was not the measure transmitted to the Legislative Council, the body and soul having been taken out of it and new ones put in. The first clause had been omitted and a new one put in its place, and another was gone altogether, and the Council had enacted that which it was impossible for a man to do on his land—make him put certain buildings he desired to erect 23 feet from a lane, which meant that lanes 43 feet wide would have to be provided. The Council had also omitted the proviso applying to lanes already formed upon which buildings had been erected. It would be ridiculous to pass the bill in its present shape. He would not object to the House going into committee upon it, but if they did this he hoped it would be amended. The bill was bad at the beginning. All the good had been knocked out of it by the Assembly. The Legislative Council could not make sense out of it, and nothing of the original bill was left except the title. He would suggest to the hon. member to withdraw the measure, and let the Government next session bring in a bill that would deal with this business properly.

Mr. MELVILLE failed to see anything in the bill that should raise the hon. gentleman's opposition to it. Bad as the bill was, the hon. gentleman should allow it to pass, for it would be a mercy to do away with some of the narrow lanes and rookeries that at present existed. He failed to see that opposition to it could arise from a desire to abolish the present iniquitous state of affairs. He thought the House would be giving way unnecessarily by refusing to go into committee, and he hoped that a sufficient number of members would remain and see the bill through.

The motion was agreed to, and the House having gone into committee, Mr. REID moved that the amendments made by the Legislative Council in the bill be agreed to.

Mr. REID pointed out in regard to the 1st clause that the practice of the Government departments was such that no injury could accrue from it. The fact was that the evils they were endeavouring to arrest arose entirely on private lands, and the first clause inserted by the Legislative Council referred to private lands. Clause 2 of the bill had been agreed to in its entirety by the Council; and as to clause 3 only a small amendment was made, which relaxed the operation of the clause.

Mr. LLOYD moved that the amendments be taken *seriatim*.

Mr. KIDD would support the bill because he believed it was absolutely necessary that something should be done, and done quickly, in the direction aimed at by the bill.

Mr. BRODRIBB supported the bill, as he thought some law ought to be passed at once to regulate the width of streets and lanes.

Mr. GARRARD hoped the hon. member for Newcastle would withdraw his opposition, because he believed the bill, although it would increase the value of allotments and render it difficult for men of small means to acquire land, would do a great deal of good from a sanitary point of view.

Mr. FOSTER thought the committee might safely accept this bill. He objected to the bill in its original shape, but he thought the objections were removed by the bill as it now stood.

Mr. YOUNG hoped the hon. member for Newcastle would not insist upon the amendments being taken *seriatim*, as if one word of the bill was altered it would be lost for the present session.

Mr. LLOYD pointed out that by the 3rd clause as it stood it would be impossible to build a stable fronting a 20-feet lane.

Mr. PILCHER intended to vote for the resolution before the committee, but the bill only proved what the Premier had stated two or three times during the present session, that it was the duty of the Government to deal with all matters affecting the public interests, because private members had not the same facilities for dealing with such matters as the Government. The bill was a little good, and might check evil, but he hoped the Government next session would introduce a measure to repeal the bill and deal with the subject in a comprehensive manner. He agreed with the hon. member for Newcastle in his objection to the 3rd clause.

Mr. M'LAUGHLIN could not see that the bill could do very much harm, because the clauses had been so altered by the Council that his objections had been removed.

Mr. POOLE said it appeared to him that the objections raised by the hon. member for Newcastle could not be sustained.

The motion was passed.

The committee then agreed, without discussion, to the amendments, omitting clause 2, and omitting the words "the building line of" from lines 19 and 20 in clause 3.

On the question "that the committee agree to the Legislative Council's amendment, inserting after the word "Act" in line 20 the words "unless such house and its appurtenances be 23 feet at the least from such lane,"

Mr. LLOYD moved that the words "and its appurtenances" be omitted. He did this because, under the clause as it had been amended by the Legislative Council, it would be impossible to build stables or anything else up to the frontage of a lane, which would depreciate the value of property in Sydney very much.

After some remarks from Mr. REID and Mr. POOLE, in reply, the committee divided on the question "that the words proposed to be omitted stand part of the proposed amendment,—ayes 51, noes 4, the minority consisting of Messrs. Lloyd, Copeland, M'Laughlin, and M'Elhone.

The amendment made by the Legislative Council was therefore passed, and the remaining amendments made by the Council in the bill were then agreed to without discussion.

The CHAIRMAN left the chair, and reported to the House that the committee had agreed to the amendments. The report was adopted, and the bill was returned to the Legislative Council.

ADJOURNMENT.

Sir HENRY PARKES said: I beg to move that this House do now adjourn, and I hope I shall be pardoned on this, the last time of moving the adjournment, in expressing my grateful sense of the kindness I have received from hon. members now for a long time in this House. It will be three years to-morrow since I first took office in the present Administration, and throughout that period I have received so much kindness, both from the late Parliament and from this, that I do not like making this motion for the last time this session without tendering my grateful sense of the kindness I have received. (Cheers.)

The House adjourned at twenty-one minutes past 9 o'clock, until half-past 11 o'clock on Tuesday.

WIDTH OF STREETS AND LANES BILL.

The measure introduced into the Legislative Assembly by Mr. Reid, to regulate the width of streets and lanes, was finally dealt with last night, and will probably be assented to by his Excellency the Governor to-day. As the measure comes into force immediately, and is of considerable importance to owners of property, we give the text in full:—

"1. Every street laid out or defined after the passing of this Act shall be 66 feet wide at least, and every lane laid out or defined after the passing of this Act shall be 20 feet wide at least.

"2. Any land sold, transferred, leased, or built upon in violation of the provisions of the foregoing section shall, when necessary to make the width of any such street or lane equal to the requirements of this Act, be deemed to that extent to form part of every such street or lane. Provided that when it is necessary to define the width of any street or lane under this Act, the necessary width may be determined by measuring from the centre of such street or lane.

"3. Except in the case of allotments having water frontage it shall not be lawful to build any dwelling-house fronting any lane within the operation of this Act unless such house and its appurtenances be 23 feet at the least from such lane. And any premises built as a dwelling-house, or occupied or inhabited as such, although such premises or any part thereof are occupied or used for other purposes at the same time, shall, if built in contravention of this section, be deemed to be an encroachment, and if within the City of Sydney may be dealt with by the proper authority as an encroachment under the provisions of the 'Sydney Corporation Act of 1879,' and if within any municipality shall be deemed to be a nuisance within the meaning of the 152nd section of the Municipalities Act of 1867.

"4. Nothing herein contained shall be deemed to affect any street, or lane, or any frontage to any street, or lane, or any continuation of any street or lane defined or built upon, or any building commenced, or building agreement entered into before the passing of this Act, or any law or regulation not repugnant to the provisions of this Act, provided that no such continuation as hereinbefore mentioned shall extend beyond the next intersecting street.

"5. This Act shall be styled and may be cited as the 'Width of Streets and Lanes Act of 1881.'"

COMMERCIAL.

TAMWORTH LIVE STOCK REPORT.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

TAMWORTH, MONDAY.

At Messrs. Nathan Cohen and Co.'s regular weekly auction sales to-day a fair supply of cattle were yarded, the demand was brisk, and prices averaged fully 16s. per 100. They sold Loder's bullocks from £6 11s. to £7 4s., averaging £6 17s. 6d.; Maher's bullocks, light, £4. The market was well supplied with sheep. Sold Doyle's ewes, 5s. 6d.

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SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.—December 19.

P.M.S. City of New York, Captain Cobb, from San Francisco November 21. Passengers—from San Francisco: Rev. J. W. Brown, Messrs. J. Hurley, E. Polson, D. Wilson, S. B. White, Edward Nunan, F. Coffee, H. M. Robertson, Mrs. Thomas, Mr. A. V. Suter, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kahlo 2 sons and 2 daughters, Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Loyd and 2 children, Mr. L. L. Wickstead, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Bailey, son and daughter, Miss Scott, Mr. W. Scott, Mr. R. Scott, Mr. J. J. Gates, Rev. Dr. A. J. Messing, Captain J. W. Dobson, and 18 in the steerage. From Honolulu: Mr. J. H. Skinner, Mr. and Mrs. R. Love and infant, and 1 in the steerage. From Auckland: Captain Cecil Horn, Mr. Thomas H. Mallett, Mr. W. Lucy, and 12 in the steerage. E. T. Platt, purser.

H.M. schooner Lark, 180 tons, Lieutenant-Commander C. F. Oldham, from Plymouth August 3.

Southern Cross (s.), 477 tons, Captain J. Lewis, from Hobart December 16. Passengers—Miss Thorp, Misses White (4), Messrs. J. R. Pope, A. Crawford, and 2 in the steerage. T. and W. Willis, agents.

Louis, barque, 608 tons, Captain Kohenkamp, from Hamburg, via Melbourne December 13. Rabone, Feez, and Co., agents.

Konoowarra (s.), 1500 tons, Captain F. H. Stanford, from Melbourne 16th instant. Passengers—Mr. and Mrs. Kohler, Mrs. Christmas, Misses Christmas (2), Mrs. Hall, Mrs. Wiseman and children, Mrs. Wilmot and family (6), Mrs. Morin and child, Mr. and Mrs. Powell and family (4), Miss Moult, Miss Scowcroft, Miss Jugry, Dr. M'Guire, Messrs. Harris, H. Laengur, J. Jones, Fanun, S. Nelson, P. Webb, F. Coutts, W. Guthmann, and 21 in the steerage. W. Howard Smith and Sons, agents.

Ly-ee-Moon (s.), 1202 tons, Captain C. J. Nightingall, from Melbourne 17th instant. Passengers—Mr. and Mrs. Steffani, Mr. and Mrs. E. Harris, Mr. and Mrs. T. Rule, Mr. and Mrs. Macns, Mrs. Sidenstram, Mrs. E. M. Kennedy, Mrs. Sherlock, Mrs. W. H. Armstrong child and servant, Mrs. Cook, Miss M. Taylor, Miss C. Taylor, Miss Bentley, Miss G. Parker, Miss C. Cook, Miss Everest, Messrs. B. W. Clarke, H. C. Clarke, T. M. Sewell, M'Credie, L. Dilplangue, P. Brennan, H. Baker, R. Rauft, W. E. Lewellin, H. Naylor, A. Phillips, T. Burdekin, N. Burdekin, J. A. Williams, C. E. B. Cardell, Wyndham, J. S. Henderson, and 22 in the steerage. A. S. N. Co., agents.

Argyle (s.), 298 tons, T. Boyd, master, from Clarence River 17th instant. Passengers—Mr. Colley, and 2 in the steerage. Nipper and See, agents.

Richmond (s.), 840 tons, Captain E. Romerill, from the Clarence River 12th instant. Nipper and See, agents.

DEPARTURES.—December 19.

Thessalus, for London.
Coraki (s.), for Richmond River.
Morey (s.), for Hongkong.
Lookout, for Newcastle.

PROJECTED DEPARTURES.—December 20.

Ly-ee-Moon (s.), Leura (s.), for Melbourne; Elamang (s.), for Brisbane and Northern ports; Derwent (s.), for Brisbane, Maryborough, and Rockhampton; City of Grafton (s.), for Grafton; Argyle (s.), for Clarence River; Reconnaissance, for Suva; Louise, for Oamaru via Newcastle; Tewkesbury L. Sweat, for Batavia via Newcastle.

CLEARANCES.—December 19.

Reconnaissance, barque, 208 tons, Captain C. C. Koch, for Suva, Fiji.

Louise, 300 tons, Captain J. Lemoine, for Oamaru via Newcastle, in ballast.

Tewksbury L. Sweat, barque, 530 tons, Captain F. P. Whittier, for Batavia via Newcastle, in ballast.

COASTERS INWARDS.—December 19.

Flora, from Newcastle, with 160 tons coal; Havilah (s.), from Newcastle, with 350 tons coal; Western (s.), from Newcastle, with 350 tons coal; Ariel, from Tomakin, with sundries; Alert, from Newcastle, with 350 tons coal; Hebe, from Newcastle, with 140 tons coal; Prima Donna, from Kiama, with 85 tons stone; Emu (s.), from Kiama, with 200 tons stone; Drover, from Newcastle, with 250 tons coal; Hirondelle, from Newcastle, with 120 tons coal; William Brooks, from Wollongong, with 90 tons coal; Marie, from Newcastle, with 210 tons coal; Escort, from Newcastle, with 180 tons coal; Alice Templeton, from Manning River, with 35,000 feet timber; Fanny, from Hawkesbury River, with 18 tons firewood; Defiance, from Brisbane Water, with sundries; Maitland (s.), from Morpeth, with 60 bales wool, 5 bales leather, 114 hides, 311 bags potatoes, 110 bags onions, 4 quarter-casks colonial wine, 5 casks pelts, and sundries.

COASTERS OUTWARDS.—December 19.

Flora, Western (s.), Alert, Hebe, Drover, Hirondelle, Marie, Escort, Lookout, for Newcastle; Havilah (s.), for Wollongong; Ariel, for Tomakin; William and Alexander, for Wreck Bay; Prima Donna, Emu (s.), for Kiama; William Brooks, for Wollongong; Alice Templeton, for Manning River; Fanny, for Hawkesbury River; Ne Oblie (s.), for Port Macquarie; Defiance, for Brisbane Water.

IMPORTS.—December 19.

[A special charge is made for consignees' notices in this column.]

Southern Cross (s.), from Hobart: 315 bags bark, 13 casks, 390 half-cases fruit, 519 cases jam, 180 bags peas, 100 cases tin, and sundries.

The Bell, from Port Mackay: 4195 pockets sugar.

City of New York, from San Francisco: 2 boxes hops, Alex. Cole; 100 boxes castings, A. G. Churchwood; 1 case merchandise, Augustus Morris; 4 cases advertising matter, A. R. Gregory; 19 cases paint, 1 parcel, Buzacott and Armstrong; 50 bales broom corn, 39 packages whale oil, 800 doors, Barron, Moxham, and Co.; 1 box photographic goods, Blacket and Davy; 304 cases paint, 3 parcels, C. F. Eastman; 1 box tobacco, Cameron Brothers and Co.; 55 half-barrels salmon, 12 kits salmon, Dalton Brothers; 1 case books, Dr. J. Sims; 35 cases dried fruit, 10 half-barrels salmon, 10 cases salmon, 100 cases onions, 150 boxes apples, David Cohen and Co.; 1 parcel, David Elder; 2 boxes dental goods, 2 parcels, Dr. J. Spencer; 200 cases salmon, 1 parcel, E. B. Holt; 1 box castings, F. Lassetter and Co.; 1 parcel, Freshman, Jones, and Co.; 500 cases salmon, 2 cases advertising matter, Gilchrist, Watt, and Co.; 9 boxes dental goods, G. M. Slate; 25 boxes photographic goods, Gove and Allen; 200 flasks quicksilver, 1 case sewing-machines, Gibbs, Bright, and Co.; 400 doors, and S. Preddy; 2 parcels, George Robertson and Co.; 40 cases paint, H. H. Groth; 1 package type, 11 boxes hardware, 2 parcels, H. R. Woods and Co.; 30 cases St. Jacob's oil, 1 parcel, H. S. Chopman; 1 case California fruit salts, 1 case cherry tooth paste, 1 case porous plasters, 1 case face powder, 3 cases cologne, 2 packages frames, Hdey, Doubleday, and Co.; 1 parcel, Imperial German Consulate General; 20 bales broom corn, James Henty and Co.; 1 trunk personal effects, J. Bruggeman; 5 cases toys, Jewell, Davis, and Co.; 100 bales hops, 420 cases canned goods, 25 barrels nuts, 151 cases honey, 1 parcel, John Frazer and Co.; 5 boxes prunes, 100 boxes figs, 39 boxes apples, 25 boxes onions, J. M'Minn; 1 case rivets, J. C. Ludowici; 1 parcel, J. Glennie; 4 packages merchandise, J. Sinclair; 25 barrels salmon, Learmonth, Dickinson, and Co.; 3 pieces ash timber, Lorimer, Rome, and Co.; 2 parcels, L. C. Gershall; 200 barrels 200 half-barrels sugar, Montefiore, Joseph, and Co.; 2 parcels, Mrs. E. Rich; 1 parcel, Moses Moss and Co.; 65 packages whale oil, 1 box seeds, R. Towns and Co. 5 boxes castings, R. M. Stewart; 1 parcel, S. Hague Smith; 19 cases drugs, Thomas Lakeman; 20 boxes apples, 4 packages dried fruits, 25 boxes figs, Thomas Lawless; 14 cases drugs, 2 cases picture frames, P. H. Boyd; 326 cases salmon, Vergos, Sons, and Chapman; 8 boxes telephones, W. H. Smith and Son; 8 cases machinery, 2 cases castings, 1 case printed matter, William Flemming; 100 cases onions, W. F. Harris; 1 parcel, W. H. Geddy; 50 bales broom corn, 1 box wire, 2 cases crackers, 2 cases jams, 2 cases lobsters, 1 case chowder, 1 case hardware, 1 case books, 4 cases toys, 2 bales rubber goods, 25 bags shrimps, 550 cases salmon, 100 barrels sugar, 200 half-barrels sugar, 9 packages cricket bats, 645 boxes fish, 80 flasks quicksilver, 12 boxes castings, 4 parcels, agents P.M.S.S. Co., to forward to other ports; 255 boxes onions, 1625 cases salmon, 50 packages salmon, 1 case printed matter, 64 cases paint, 7 cases varnish, 75 cases canned goods, 10 bales broom corn, 20 bundles broom handles, 1 case wire, 6 boxes frames, 67 boxes hops, 6 cases toys, 3 cases show-cases, 2102 bundles mouldings, 19 cases machinery, 956 doors, 2 packages windmills, 62 bales wool, 3 barrels hams, Order.

Konoowarra (s.), from Melbourne: 27 casks, 190 bags flour, 154 straps and bolts, 7 tanks malt, 29 cases cheese, 8 hogsheads wine, 50 bales hair, 314 chests tea, 10 casks whisky, 10 bags sand, 15 bags malt, 24 tons metal, 177 flagstones, 100 boxes bitters, 40 boxes soap, 145 lengths pipe, 40 bales wool, 25 coils wire, 450 bags rice, 16 bags pearl barley, 395 bags potatoes, 2780 bags chaff, 849 cases fruit, 54 packages merchandise, 10 cases coffee, 140 packages sundries, and 1 heifer.

Ly-ee-Moon (s.), from Melbourne: 72 cases currants, 6 cases timber, 2 tanks raisins, 12 casks stearine, 175 bundles cornsacks, 54 flagstones, 32 pieces machinery, 1 wool press, 4 bales flock, 46 cases soap, 10 cases sewing machines, 5 cases pictures, 128 bags tapioca, 3 cases leather, 12 costume stands, 8 cases castings, 50 cases fruit, 12 casks hams, 10 cases 21 tins paint, 10 cases biscuits, 107 cases 10 casks treacle, 10 cases books, 157 bags sugar, 100 bags potatoes, 1 roll lead, 60 packages sundries, and 90 tons cargo for Northern ports.

Louis, barque, from Hamburg, via Melbourne: 200 casks cement, B. Arnstadt and Co.; 80 casks cement, W. Wollen and Co.; 1 case colour, J. Sands; 10 cases matches, Robey Brothers; 500 casks cement, Justus Scharff; 18 cases spirits, Mason Brothers; 11 cases pianos, 1 case paper hangings, 10 cases beer W. Woid; 21 cases sewing-machines, 30 cases Rimmell, 275 cases beer, 1 case placards, 7319 cases schnapps, Order.

Ex Loch Ranza, from London: 3 cases plumbers' brassware—John Danks, 119, Liverpool-street.

Ex City of New York: For sale, dried apricots and peaches, salt salmon, Kenny's 1-lb. salmon—David Cohen and Co., Spring-street.

Ex Wakatipu: 1500 sacks oats—Barker and James.

Ex Wakatipu: 50 sacks pollard—J. Duffin, commission agent, 87, King-street.

Ex Mikado: 200 cases spirits of turpentine—James Sandy and Co.

Ex Grecian: 20 barrels linseed oil; 80 kegs and 12 casks paints—James Sandy and Co.

Ex Grecian: 834 packages, consisting of cloves, canary seed, sheeps' tongues, chlorodyne, sardines, nutmegs, macaroni, coffee, and milk, candied peel, salad and castor oils, table salt in packets and jars, Morton's round pickles and picalilly.—D. Mitchell and Co.

Ex Zuleika: 260 cases Colman's starch; 500 bags black horse fine salt.—D. Mitchell and Co.

Ex Loch Ranza: 25 cases fresh herrings.—D. Mitchell and Co.

Ex Allahabad: 60 cases Overall's ling fish.—D. Mitchell and Co.

Ex s.s. Southern Cross and Wakatipu: 225 sacks ground wattle bark; 450 sacks prime feed oats; 400 sacks bran.—Tate Brothers, 114, Sussex-street.

Ex Angerona: 550 sacks coarse salt.—John Barlow and Co.

EXPORTS.—December 17.

You Yangs (s.), for Brisbane, Maryborough, and Rockhampton: 522 cases jam, 30 cases ling, 10 packages wine, 40 bales sacks, 8 cases confectionery, 50 cases whisky, 750 bundles mats, 9 cases wool exhibits, 10 bags wheat, 1 press, 25 cases sauce, 10 cases syrup, 1 case furniture, 50 cases kerosene oil, 36 packages nails, 6 packages earthenware, 17 bundles guttering, 5 cases hop bitters, 16 packages hardware, 162 bags bran, 150 bags potatoes, 245 bags chaff, 20 cases ale, 25 bags maize, 11 packages drapery, 14 lengths pipes, 22 packages boots, 5 calves, 432 bags flour, 4 packages wire, 46 rails, 71 cases fruit, 30 kegs butter, 50 empty hogsheads, 160 cases brandy, a quantity of iron, and sundries.

December 19.

Reconnaissance, for Suva: 50 cases kerosene oil, 12 half-kegs powder, 12 boxes candles, 3 cases biscuits, 143 tons coal, 120 tramrails, 10 tanks malt.

Custom House.—Entered Outwards, December 19: Louise, schooner, 300 tons, Captain Lemoine, for Omaru, via Newcastle; Southern Cross (s.), 477 tons, Captain J. Lewis, for Hobart; Dancing Wave, schooner, 67 tons, Captain J. Lerman, for S. S. Islands; Elamang (s.), 490 tons, Captain W. J. Stuart, for Brisbane and northern ports; Tewksbury L. Sweat, 530 tons, Captain Whittier, for Batavia, via Newcastle; Wakatipu (s.), 1196 tons, Captain Wheeler, for Wellington, via Newcastle.

The Konoowarra (s.) cleared Port Phillip Heads at 6.20 p.m. on the 16th instant, and entered Sydney Heads at 11.55 a.m. on the 19th. Experienced strong easterly winds to Wilson's Promontory, thence fresh north-east gale with high sea to Cape Everard, and unsettled weather with frequent thunder showers from thence to arrival. Engines slowed six hours in a dense fog off Cape Everard.

The Ly-ee-Moon (s.) left the Sandridge Pier on the 17th instant, at 3.45 p.m.; rounded Wilson's Promontory on the 18th, at 5.30 a.m., and entered Port Jackson on the 19th instant, at 6.45 p.m. Experienced thick foggy weather accompanied with showers of rain and lightning to Jervis Bay, the remainder of the passage unsettled and squally; variable winds throughout the passage. On the morning of the 18th, engines going at slow speed for three hours, in consequence of the dense fog obscuring the islands and Wilson's Promontory.

The Richmond (s.) left the Clarence at 4.55 a.m. on the 17th, arrived at Woolgoolga, Coff's Harbour, at 11 a.m.; commenced to load cedar logs, but, owing to wind and sea, was compelled to leave again at 4 p.m.; kept ship under easy steam outside South Solitary; blowing hard from S.E. and E., with fierce lightning; at 9 a.m. on the 18th went full speed, and shaped course for Sydney; 2 p.m., Smoky Cape abeam; 5.40, stopped off Port Macquarie to land a passenger; 1 a.m. on the 19th rounded Seal Rocks; 11 a.m., encountered severe southerly burster off Broken Bay, and entered Sydney Heads at 1.45 p.m. on the 19th. Cargo: 150 bags maize, 1500 spokes of bark, 1 cedar log, 1 case galvanized iron, and original cargo for Woolgoolga.

The Argyle (s.) left Grafton at 6 a.m. on 17th, crossed the bar 5.30 p.m., South Solitary Island 10.30 p.m., arriving at Sydney 8 a.m. on 19th. Experienced strong southerly breeze to Smoky Cape, thence to port light variable winds. Cargo: 1011 bags maize, 933 bundles bananas, 10 cases eggs, 475 mats sugar, 70 bales wool, 14 pigs, 24 cases meat, 2 logs pine, and sundries.

H.M. surveying schooner Lark, which arrived yesterday, left Plymouth on August 3, and arrived at Madeira on August 17; left Madeira on August 20, and crossed the line in long. 23° W. on September 16; sighted Trinidad Island on September 19, and after passing the island was much delayed by light contrary winds, and again by a south-easterly gale, with heavy sea, off the Cape of Good Hope, to which she had to heave to for 30 hours. Arrived at Simon's Bay on October 23, 65 days from Madeira. Left Simon's Bay on November 8, picked up the westerly winds on the 16th, sighted Amsterdam Island on November 24; on December 7 hove to for 20 hours, blowing a south-westerly gale with heavy sea; sighted Cape Otway light at 11 p.m. on December 12, and Curtis Island at 2 a.m. on December 14; passed Cape Howe on December 15; then had calms and light variable winds to the Heads; sighted Sydney Heads at 10 p.m. on December 18, and anchored in Farm Cove at 9 a.m. on December 19, 44 days from the Cape. The Lark is a topsail schooner of 180 tons register and about 340 tons displacement. She is 117 feet in length over all, 103 feet between perpendiculars, beam 25½ feet, length of main boom 56 feet. She draws, with five months' provisions and stores on board, 8 feet 7 inches forward and 10 feet 1 inch aft. She is fitted with a condensing apparatus for fresh water, armed with a 12-lb. Armstrong and a machine gun (·45 inch Gatling), besides a Hales 24-lb. war-rocket tube. The Lark carries two 27-feet centreboard whaleboats and a 14-feet dingy. She was built by Messrs. Westacott and Sons at Barnstaple, Devonshire, for the Admiralty. She carries a complement of five officers and 30 men, and is commissioned for surveying duties amongst the Solomon and Hebrides islands. The officers are lieutenant in command, C. F. Oldham; lieutenants, C. F. de M. Malan, F. H. Henning, A. Leeper; surgeon, H. B. Guppy. Lieutenant Oldham was in Australia before in H.M.S. Liverpool in the first Flying Squadron; Lieutenant Malan, in H.M. schooners Sandfly and Alacrity; and Lieutenant Leeper was employed on the Admiralty and colonial surveys of South Australia and Queensland.

The Southern Cross (s.) left Hobart at 4 p.m. on the 16th instant, and arrived at Sydney Heads at 2.15 a.m. on the 18th instant. Had light easterly breeze 40 miles south of Cape Howe; from there light variable winds and thick foggy weather to north of Eden; thence to port light southerly breeze and fine weather. Heard a steamer whistle going south off Eden at 10 a.m. on 18th instant, the fog being so dense that the engines were slowed for a considerable time.

On Thursday night, the 15th instant, the Government steamer Rosedale, with the dredge Ulysses, and the Government steamer Thetis, with her two barges in tow, left Sydney for the Manning River. The dredge and barges were carefully taken over the Manning bar on Saturday afternoon, but the passage was greatly retarded in consequence of the prevalence of dense fogs. The Thetis returned yesterday to Sydney, having called at Newcastle for coals.

It will not be many days ere the people of Sydney will have the pleasure of welcoming her Majesty's ship Nelson as the new flagship to this port. Yesterday she was reported as at Fremantle. The Lark, a new schooner, designed for the comfort of officers and crew, as well as utility, arrived yesterday in Port Jackson, and a description of her appears elsewhere. And from our home files it appears that the unarmoured screw corvette Diamond has been commissioned at Sheerness by Captain A. J. Dale for the Australian station. She comes out to relieve the Emerald, which has been three years and a half in commission, and is now ordered home. The Royal Marines from the Chatham division have supplied a company of men for the Diamond.

The German barque Louis left Melbourne on December 13, clearing Port Phillip Heads at 4 p.m. on that day. She had fresh S.W. and W. winds for the first two days, and passed Cape Howe on the 15th, experiencing slight variable winds and calms to arrival at 7 a.m. yesterday morning.

The You Yangs (s.) passed Ballina bound north at 10.40 a.m. yesterday.

The Thessalus, ship, cleared the Heads, for London, at 7 a.m. yesterday.

ARRIVAL OF R.M.S. CITY OF NEW YORK.

The Pacific mail steamship City of New York sailed from San Francisco November 21 at 10 o'clock a.m., discharged pilot at 11.30; arrived at Honolulu November 28 at 11.20 p.m.; sailed on the following day at 3.34 p.m.; December 4, at 1 p.m., crossed the Equator in long. 165.30 W.; December 7, passed the Navigator Group distant six miles; arrived at Auckland December 14 at 6.15 a.m.; sailed same day at 5.45 p.m.; passed North Cape December 15 at 10.15 a.m., and the Three Kings at 2.10 p.m.; arrived at this port December 19 at 9.18 a.m. Throughout the passage she experienced pleasant weather and light variable winds, without either north-east or south-east trades. Previous to the arrival of the City of New York the passengers on board presented an address to Captain Cobb, thanking him and his officers for the courtesy and attention received at their hands during the voyage.

The mails received via San Francisco per R.M.S. City of New York consisted of 171 bags, exclusive of 50 sealed mails for other colonies:—Honolulu, 160 letters, 302 newspapers; San Francisco, 2201 letters, 13,298 newspapers; other parts of America, 14 letters; London, 24,558 letters, 3371 books, 16,036 newspapers; from New Zealand, 941 letters, 78 books, 748 newspapers. Totals—letters, 27,614; books, 3449; newspapers, 33,384.

TELEGRAPHIC SHIPPING NEWS.

Brisbane.—Arrival: December 19, Wotonga (s.), from Sydney. Departures: December 19, Leichardt (s.), for Sydney; and Egmont (s.), for Rockhampton. The Keilawarra (s.), from Sydney, arrived at Rockhampton this morning. The Katoomba (s.), for Cooktown, left Keppel Bay yesternight. The Durham, for Brisbane, arrived at Bowen this evening. The Alexandra (s.), for Sydney left Townsville this afternoon.

Clarence Heads.—Arrivals: December 19, New England (s.), Australian (s.), from Sydney; Pattypus (s.), from Newcastle. Victoria (s.) passed bound north, at 4.10 p.m.

Bellinger Heads.—Departure: December 19, Manly (s.), for Sydney.

Port Stephens.—Arrivals: December 19, Silvery Wave, Huntley Castle, schooners, Agnes Rose, Prince Alfred, ketches, from Sydney.

Newcastle.—Arrivals: December 18, City of Brisbane (s.), Woniora (s.), Lubra, (s.), Hungarian (s.), Menmuir (s.), Leura (s.), Waratah (s.), Transport, Speedwell, from Sydney; Thetis (s.), from Manning River; Tarannung (s.), from Melbourne; Good Intent, from Lake Macquarie. December 19, Yaralla (s.), Llewellyn (s.), Beagle (s.), Mana, Adonis, Ariel, Lismore, Garron, Menschikoff, from Sydney. Departures: December 18, Phœbe (s.), for Sydney; Victory, Lavina, for Richmond River. December 19, Yaralla (s.), for Port M'Kay; Woniora (s.), Thetis (s.), Waratah (s.), Morpeth (s.), City of Brisbane (s.), Llewellyn (s.), for Sydney; Beagle (s.), for Manning River; Sayre (s.), for Adelaide; Colleen Bhan, for Richmond River.

Wollongong.—Departure: December 19, Norman, for Sydney.

Shoalhaven.—Departures: December 19, Illawarra (s.), Emily, Thomas, Promise, ketches, for Sydney.

Eden.—Arrival: December 18, Allowrie (s.), from Sydney. Departure: December 19, India, barque, for Hobart.

Port Phillip Heads.—Arrivals: December 19, Mercury, brig, from Tasmania; Conference, Bothwell Castle, barques, from Newcastle; Cheviot (s.), from Sydney.

Melbourne.—Arrivals: December 19, Mercury, brig, from Launceston; Conference and Bothwell Castle, barques, from Newcastle; Cingalese, barque, from Calcutta; Defiance, schooner, from New Zealand; Rodondo (s.), City of Melbourne (s.), and Cheviot (s.), from Sydney; Tamar (s.), from Hobart. Sailed: Aldinga (s.), for Adelaide; Barrabool (s.), for Sydney.

Fremantle.—Arrivals: December 17, Lady Douglas, barque, from London; H.M.S. Nelson, from Plymouth.

METEOROLOGICAL REPORTS.—December 18.

Victoria: Cloudy and raining, with fresh S.E. winds and moderate sea; sea rough at Wilson's Promontory; rain, Melbourne 0·270, Wilson's Promontory 0·860, Portland 0·200, Lake Entrance, 0·520. Low Heads, Tasmania: North, fine weather, wind fresh from S.E. New South Wales: Fine and clear in N. and N.W. of colony, raining in south and south-west, especially to east of mountains, but extending inland, also as far as Euston; heavy thunderstorm from W. at Sydney, with strong W. and W.N.W. wind, heavy rain, light hail, and thunder and lightning at 10.30 a.m. Queensland: Fine and calm at Cooktown. 3 p.m. Observations.—Victoria: Melbourne, S., 13, showery, temperature 60°; Portland, S.S.E., 34, dull, rather rough sea, temperature 60°; Cape Otway, S., 13, cloudy, rough sea, temperature 63°; Wilson's Promontory, S., 28, cloudy, rather rough sea, temperature 60°. New South Wales: Deniliquin, W., dull, temperature 76°; Goulburn, W., dull, temperature 63°; Eden, S.W., 14, showery, light easterly sea, temperature 64°; Moruya, S.E., 20, heavy thunderstorm, moderate sea, temperature 60°; Sydney, S.E., 8, raining, smooth sea, temperature 67°; Newcastle, S.E., fine, smooth sea. New Zealand: Cloudy generally, light N.E. winds North Island, S.W. wind and rain at the Bluff. Violent thunderstorm at Sydney at 10.30 a.m. from N.W., with very heavy rain and wind and little hail; in the strongest gust the velocity of the wind was at the rate of 70 miles; rain 0·585 up to 9 p.m. State of Rivers.—Murrumbidgee: At Wagga, 2 feet 6 inches above summer level; at Hay, 3 feet above summer level; at Balranald, 6 feet 1 inch above summer level. Murray: At Albury, 1 foot 10 inches above summer level; Euston, 8 feet 9 inches above summer level.

Astronomical Memoranda for December 20.—Sun rises at 4.47 a.m., sets at 7.8 p.m.; Moon rises 3.48 a.m., sets at 5.52 p.m.; Mercury, 4.0 a.m., 6.26 p.m.; Venus, 3.49 a.m., 5.50 p.m.; Mars, 7.56 p.m., 5.24 a.m.; Jupiter, 3.46 p.m., 2.22 a.m.; Saturn, 2.50 p.m., 1.54 a.m. Full moon, 6th. New moon, 21st.

High water at Fort Denison, 7.13 a.m.; 7.40 p.m.

ABSTRACT of SALES by AUCTION THIS DAY.

G. Kiss.—At the Bazaar, at 11 and 12, Horses, Vehicles, &c.; at Camperdown, at 2, Horses.
T. Cosgrove.—At the Bazaar, at 12, Horses, Vehicles, &c.
W. Inglis and Co.—At the Bazaar, at 11 and 12, Horses, Vehicles, &c.; at the Camperdown Yards, at 2, Horses.
Brunker and Wolfe.—At their Wool Stores, at 3, Wool, Sheepskins; on the H. R. N. S. N. Co.'s Wharf, at 10.30, Potatoes, Onions, &c.
G. Wells.—At Marshall's Hotel, Stanmore-road, at 2, Horses, Carts, Dray, Van, &c.
Union Auctioneering Co.—On the Premises, Margaret Villa, Woollahra, at 11, Furniture and Effects.
Laverack and Co.—On the Premises, Druitt-street, at 11, Furniture, Pianoforte, Oil Paintings, &c.
Buer and Co.—On the Premises, 97, Bowman-street, Pyrmont, at 11, Furniture, &c.
J. R. Hamilton.—At the Rooms, at 11, Books.
C. Moore and Co.—At their Rooms, at 11, Boots, Shoes, &c.
Kellett and Alford.—At their Rooms, at 11, Drapery, &c.
Fraser and Co.—At the City Mart, at 11, Shingles, Wine, Spirits, Buggies, &c.
Harris and Aukman.—On the Premises, Pitt and Park streets, at 11, Furniture, &c.; at their Rooms, at 11, Vases, Concertinas, Pipes, Dolls, Fancy Goods, &c.
Batt, Rodd, and Purves.—On the Ground, Waverley, at 5, Houses, &c.
Mills, Pile, and Gilchrist.—At their Rooms, at 11.30, Houses and Land.
Mort and Co.—At their Wool Warehouse, at 10, Leather.
J. Bridge.—At his Produce Stores, at 10, Leather; at 12, Wool and Sheepskins.
Maiden, Hill, and Clark.—At their Rooms, at 10, Leather.
Dent and Hoskin.—At Newtown, at 7, Wood, &c.; at Darling Harbour, at 8, Wood, &c.
Bradley, Newton, and Lamb.—On the Premises, 48, Darlinghurst-road, at 11, Furniture, Pianoforte, &c.
Richardson and Wrench.—At their Rooms, at 11.30, Lease of Land, Maroubra Bay.
L. L. Dunn and Son.—At their Rooms, at 11 and 4, Unredeemed Pledges.
J. Rowling.—At the Corporation Yards, at 2, Pigs, Calves, &c.
H. Vaughan.—On the Premises, Manly Beach, at 3, Butcher's Implements, Furniture, &c.
A. Moore and Co.—At their Mart, at 11, Furniture, &c.
Harrison, Jones, and Devlin.—At their Warehouse, at 2, Sheepskins; at 2.30, Wool.
Pitt, Son, and Badgery.—At Ellis and Co.'s Yards, at 12, Calves, &c.

Cuticura Remedies are expressly prepared to cure every species of humour of the skin, scalp, and blood. Thousands of the worst cases have been cured. Ask to see these remedies of your druggist's if afflicted with skin diseases. To soften, whiten, and beautify the skin use Cuticura Soap.—Adv.

MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

Monday Evening.

In the Stock and Share market business continues on a limited scale, but few transactions being reported. Joint Stock and Queensland National Banks were firmer, as also were Pacific Insurance, Shale and Oil, and Wallsend Coal; others being without much change. In Banks, Joint Stock had buyer at 17½, seller 17¾; City, buyer 13½, seller 14; Commercial, buyer 112, seller 114; Mercantile, buyer 6¾, seller 6¾; New South Wales, buyer 59¾, seller 60¼; New Zealand, buyer 23¼, seller 24½—and on N. Z. register, buyer 23½, seller 23¾; Queensland National, 9¼, seller 9¾; and Union, seller 63½. In Steam, Australasian had buyer at 20½, seller 21¼; Hunter River, seller 11¾; Clarence and Richmond, buyer 6, seller 7—preferent stock, buyer 13¾; Illawarra, buyer 7¼, seller 8; Newcastle sold at 20s. 3d., buyer 20s., seller 20s. 9d.; Port Jackson, buyer 71s., seller 75s.; North Shore Ferry obtainable at 27s. 6d., buyer 26s. In Insurance, General had buyer at 102s., seller 105s.; Australian Mutual, buyer 9s.; City Mutual, buyer 8d., seller 1s.; Mercantile Mutual, buyer 1s. 2d., seller 1s. 7d.; Pacific, buyer 80s. 6d., seller 83s.; Sydney Marine, buyer 48s., seller 50s.; United, buyer 62s., seller 64s. Australian Gaslight had buyer at 14, seller 14¼. Shale and Oil, buyer 13s. 9d., seller 14s. 3d. Volunteer land orders, seller 18s. Sydney Freehold, buyer 11s., seller 16s. In Coal, Bulli were held for 10½; Wallsend, buyer 19¼, seller 19½; Waratah, buyer 6¼, seller 6¾; Vale of Clwydd, buyer 21s. 9d., seller 22s. 9d. In Copper, Great Cobar were sold at 76s. and 76s. 6d., with buyer at 75s., seller at 77s. 6d.; Nymagee sold at 21s. 6d. and 21s. 9d., buyer 21s., seller 22s.; Girilambone (10s. paid), seller at 9s.—(20s. paid), obtainable at 18s. Wesley Tin sold at 19s. 6d., held for 19s. 9d., buyer 19s. In Gold, Krohmann's had buyer at 1s., seller at 1s. 9d.; Star of Peace, buyer 2s., seller 3s. 6d.; Band and Albion Consols quitted at £8 8s. 6d. and £8 4s., buyer 8, seller 8½. N. S. W. Funded Stock had buyer at 100, and Debentures at 116½.

To-day the Parramatta Municipal Council accepted the tender of Mr. J. Solomon for 85 £100 six per cent. ten years debentures, at par, the loan being for the purpose of extending water mains and building a town-hall.

As the year draws to a close trade in the Import markets appears to be falling off, except for sorting up lines, this being nearly the only class of business that can now be reported. In breadstuffs, New South Wales and Adelaide flour are moving off in bakers' parcels at £11 15s. to £12 15s., and Victorian at £11 10s. to £12. Wheat unchanged. In Christmas goods a small business continues to be done. The market is now better supplied with English hams, a few shipments having come forward, and are being readily placed at 1s. 3d. No change can be noted in the market for dried fruits, sales of currants being made to 5d., and valencias at 6d. to 6½d. In fish, a small line of tinned salmon was placed at 7s. 6d.; the shipment per City of New York includes about 3000 cases. Oysters are scarcely so firm, having been done at 6s. 3d.; and lobsters are selling at 7s. 9d. to 8s. 3d. In liquors, some business in wines has been carried through, Vergniaud clarets having been placed at agents' quotations; Roederer's champagne, quarts, had sale at 102s. The inquiry for bottled beer has cleared stocks of some leading brands, and sales of these are now being made, to arrive; a good line of Dagger stout was placed on terms withheld. Preston's rum had attention at 4s. 3d. In metals, no business transpired to-day, and late quotations still rule. A line of K. B. S. cement was quitted at a figure showing no improvement on recent market rates. There was a good supply of forage at the Darling Harbour Produce sales this morning, for which the following prices were realized:—For oaten hay, in bales, 5s. 8d. per cwt.; in bundles, 3s. 10d. to 5s.; in truss, 4s. to 4s. 3d.; wheaten and oaten hay, in bales, 4s. 9d. to 5s. 6d.; wheaten hay, in bundles, 3s. 10d.; wheaten sheaves, 2s. 11d. to 3s. 3d.; oaten sheaves, 3s. 6d.; lucerne hay, in truss, 3s. to 3s. 1d.; straw, in bales, 3s. 3d. to 3s. 7d.; in bundles, 3s. 9d. On the wharf business continues dull, and no alteration in prices for hay. In Sussex-street this morning the quotations were:—Maize, 4s. 6d. per bushel; oats, 2s. 9d. to 3s. per bushel; chaff, £5 per ton; onions, 5s. to 5s. 6d. per cwt.; potatoes, 5s. to 5s. 6d. per cwt.; butter, 7d. to 8d. per lb.; eggs, 10d. to 1s. per dozen; bacon, 6d. to 7d. per lb.; cheese, 6d. to 8d. per lb.; ham, 10d. to 1s. per lb.; fowls, 3s. to 3s. 6d. per pair; ducks, 3s. 6d. to 4s.; geese, 7s. to 8s.; turkey-cocks, 12s. to 20s.; turkey-hens, 6s. to 10s.

Messrs. Fraser and Co. will offer at auction to-morrow (Tuesday) morning, wines and spirits; and to cargo of redwood, ex Restless.

At the Homebush fat stock sales to-day, 900 fat cattle were yarded. Prices exhibited no alteration. The following lots were sold:—40 bullocks (Beit), at £4 2s. 6d.; 160 bullocks (Mein), £6 8s. 6d.; 39 cows (Mein), £5; 77 bullocks (Walsh), £5 14s. 6d.; 49 cows (Walsh), £4 11s.; 9 bullocks (Reynolds), £8 3s.; 105 bullocks (Ridge), £5 15s.; 57 cows (Ridge), £5 13s. 9d.; 147 bullocks (Loder), £4 3s.; 28 cows (Loder), £3 16s.; 113 cows (Hall), £3 9s. 3d.; 50 bullocks (Chaiker), £5 13s.; 25 cows (Moffit), £2 17s. 6d. 11,400 sheep were penned, and the market was still weaker. The following were sold:—1750 wethers (Shannahan), 8s. 10d. to 8s. 11d.; 240 wethers (Shannahan), 6s. 10d.; 239 wethers (Tyson), 7s. 9d.; 546 wethers (Donahoe), 9s. 2d. to 9s. 4d.; 1100 ewes (Donahoe), 4s. to 4s. 7d.; 200 ewes, 4s. 8d.; 100 lambs (ex rail), 3s. 5d. to 3s. 6d.; 1300 wethers (Ramsey), to 7s. 5d.; 2900 wethers (Sardinier and Stewart), 5s. 9d. to 6s. 7d.; 940 wethers, 3s. 10d.; 500 wethers (Ackerman), 5s. 1d. to 5s. 2d.; 981 wethers (Rudd Brothers), to 8s. 10d.

An announcement appears elsewhere to the effect that the Custom House will be closed for general business on Monday, the 26th instant, only, and that special arrangements will be made to clear vessels on that date if required. We have already mentioned that, owing to the pressure of business, the Custom House will be open every day this week, except Saturday, until 5 o'clock p.m.

In consequence of heavy rain to-day, Messrs. Harrison, Jones, and Devlin postponed their wool sales until to-morrow, when they purpose offering full catalogues, including about 4200 bales.

The Pacific Mail steamship City of New York arrived this morning. Her English files have been anticipated. From the San Francisco *Commercial News*, of November 19, we extract the following:—

"Since last advices there has been, on the whole, considerable improvement in freights, though at the close of October arrivals were unprecedented, and temporarily depressed the market. In spite of the amount of spot tonnage it was difficult to force values below those quoted in last summary, and toward the close an increased demand from exporters, coupled with more readiness on the part of holders to meet the market, has resulted in a large business being done. Quotations are now firm at £3 10s. to £3 11s. 3d. for wood, and £3 12s. 6d. to £3 13s. for iron, for Cork, U. K. Wheat is dull, and little difficulty is experienced in obtaining choice quality, both of No. 1 and No. 2, at current rates. Barley is firm, and the tendency continues upward. It is evident that the crop this year was light, and the export surplus will therefore be less than usual, while the demand seems, if anything, to have increased. The hop market has been free from excitement, and there are few indications of a speculative movement, but prices have been well maintained, and the shipments, both to Australia and the East, have been free since the new crop appeared on the market. From late advices received from the East and England, it is evident that our surplus can all be taken at good figures, as the crops there are short, particularly of choice quality. Already the shipments this season are in excess of previous years, the amount shipped to Australia and New Zealand to date, including all manifested on the outgoing steamer, being 148,493 pounds as against 100,163 pounds for the whole of the year previous. The shipments to the East, we understand, have increased in nearly the same ratio, though the official returns of the railroad shipments for October and this month not yet being available, no definite statement can be made. The situation at present and the prospects for the future certainly favour the producer. The salmon market is in the quiet condition usual between seasons. The bulk of the pack has been disposed of, and there is little new to report. Prices have ruled steady. The season for fruit packing is also past, and has been a profitable one, owing to the increased Eastern demand. Dried fruits also are firm at remunerative prices, due to the same cause. In fact, while there has been nothing that could be defined as a 'boom' in business, trade has been active, prices good, and all classes here are benefitting by it. Quicksilver has declined in sympathy with low quotations from London. Quotations are—Flour: Superfine, 4.25 dollars to 4.75 dollars; shipping extras, 5 dollars to 5.25 dollars. City Mills—extras in jobbing lots, 5.25 dollars to 5.50 dollars. Oregon standard extra, 5 dollars to 5.25 dollars; superfine, 4 dollars to 4.50 dollars. Wheat: No. 1 shipping, 1.70 dollar to 1.75 dollar; No. 2, 1.65 dollar to 1.67½ dollar per cental. Hops: Medium, 16 cents to 20 cents; choice, 22 cents to 25 cents. Wool: We quote inferior San Joaquin and Southern at 10 to 11 cents; average ditto, 12 to 13 cents; Mountain, 14 to 17 cents; Calaveras, 15 to 18 cents; Humboldt and Mendocino, 19 to 20 cents. There are but few spring wools left, and they range, nominally, from 16 to 32 cents; Valley Oregon, 28 to 31 cents; Eastern Oregon, 20 to 26 cents. Salmon: Columbia River fish are held at 1.30 dollar to 1.35 dollar per dozen 1lb. tins, on the spot; Sacramento River fish (fall catch), 1.20 dollar to 1.25 dollar per dozen 1lb. tins. Barrels are quotable at 7.70 dollars; half-barrels, 4 dollars to 4.50 dollars. Rough lumber, per m. feet, 17 dollars; rough boards, specified width, 18 dollars; rough lumber, surfaced on one side, 20 dollars; rough clear, 26 dollars. 1 x 6 surfaced and 1 x 8 surfaced, 24 dollars; 1 x 6 T. and G., 12 feet and over, 24 dollars; 1 x 4 T. and G. B., 12 feet and over, 28 dollars. Quicksilver, dull, 39 cents per lb. Coal, Australian, 6.50 dollars; Cardiff, 5.75 dollars."

The Customs duties received to-day were as follows:—

Spirits, £3592 18s.; wine (still), £109 5s.; ale, porter, and beer (in wood), £3 16s.; ditto (in bottle), £293 14s.; tobacco and snuff, £65 12s.; cigars, £131 17s. 6d.; tea, £190 8s.; coffee and chicory, £1 16s.; sugar (unrefined), £275; molasses, £5 0s. 11d.; opium, £44 5s.; rice, £60 17s. 2d.; dried fruits, £75 9s. 10d.; nuts, £5 11s.; malt, £27; hops, £16 17s. 6d.; specific duty, £1759 0s. 11d.; Chinese restriction, £20; pilotage, £28 16s. 8d.; harbour and light dues, £8 10s.; total, £6715 13s. 6d.

A sale of land at Brasfort, Wentworth Falls, was held on the ground by T. H. Neale, the Crown Lands Agent, Hartley, on Saturday last, total area 70 acres, chiefly in acre blocks; total proceeds of sale will be £2609 1s.

Messrs. Richardson and Wrench sold, on the ground, on Saturday last, the whole of the subdivision fronting Parramatta-road and Kensington-road, Underwood Estate, Summer Hill, at prices ranging from £2 12s. to £3 11s. per foot; total amount of sale, £2166 11s. 8d. They also sold by auction to-day (Monday) 71 allotments of Henderson's Camellia Grove nursery, Alexandria, at prices ranging from £4 10s. to £8 15s. per foot; total amount of sale, £8351 1s. 10d. They will also sell by auction, to-morrow (Tuesday), on behalf of the Minister for Public Instruction, leases for 99 years of portion of the Church and School lands fronting Long Bay-road and Maroubra Bay.

LATEST COMMERCIAL TELEGRAMS.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENTS.)

MELBOURNE, Monday.

Victorian Mining Stock.—Band and Barton, 18s. 6d.; Lord Harry, 45s.; North Australasian, 48s.

In the import markets business is very quiet. For flour there is little inquiry, and £10 15s. is quoted. New wheat, in small parcels, realizes 4s. 10½d. to 4s. 11½d.; a small parcel of old sold for 5s. 2d. for delivery next month; buyers offer 4s. 7d. without finding sellers. Oats are very slow, 3s. 2½d. to 3s. 3d., the latter price being for prime milling. Maize is nominal at 6s.; there are no stocks. Brewing sugars are very scarce and much wanted. There is no stock of Mauritius in first hands. In teas there is only trade inquiry at 1s. 5d. to 1s. 10d. Woolpacks are in demand; sellers ask 2s. 8½d. Cornsacks are moving in trade parcels at 9s. 9d. A shipment of I.C. coke plates sold at 20s. Fine clarets are scarce, and wanted.

ADELAIDE, Monday.

Wheat is steady at 4s. 8d., for immediate delivery. Flour quiet, at £10 15s. to £11 12s. 6d. Oats, 2s. 8d. to 2s. 11d.

THE MAILS.

Mails will be made up at the General Post Office for the undermentioned places, as follows:—

For Melbourne.—Overland, daily, at 7 p.m.
For Adelaide.—Overland, via Melbourne, daily, at 7 p.m.
For Hobart and Launceston.—Overland to Melbourne, and thence per steamer, daily, at 7 p.m.
For Port Macquarie.—By the Ne Oblie (s.), this day, at 11 a.m.
For Brisbane and Northern Ports.—By the Elamang (s.), this day, at 3.30 p.m.
For Brisbane, Maryborough, and Rockhampton.—By the Derwent (s.), this day, at 3.30 p.m.; and by the Leichardt (s.), on Thursday, at 3 p.m.
For Grafton.—By the City of Grafton (s.), this day, at 8 p.m.
For Merimbula and Eden.—By the Kameruka (s.), on Wednesday, at 9 a.m.
For Townsville, Cooktown, Port Darwin, and Hongkong.—The Hungarian (s.), on Wednesday, at 4 p.m.
For Wellington and all New Zealand Ports.—By the Wakatipu (s.), on Thursday, at 11 a.m.
For Macleay River.—By the Queen of the South (s.), on Thursday, at 8 p.m.

Special Advertisements.

COMPLIMENTARY BANQUET TO SIR HENRY PARKES, K.C.M.G., at the EXCHANGE HOTEL, on WEDNESDAY EVENING, December 28, at 7.30. His Worship the MAYOR of SYDNEY in the chair. Tickets, 2 guineas each, may be had from Mr. C. H. HAYES, Exchange; or from the undersigned.
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Purchase Money—£5000 cash, and 25,000 Proprietors' Shares paid-up to 16s per share, and liable to contribution of 4s per share.
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Intending applicants are requested to apply at once. The list is filling fast, and will be closed within a few days.
Full prospectus can be obtained at the brokers' offices.

FIFTY THOUSAND POUNDS TO BE ADVANCED on Mortgage of approved Freehold or Leasehold Securities in sums from £100 upwards. Lowest current rate of interest by THE COLONIAL MUTUAL LIFE ASSURANCE SOCIETY Limited, Offices, 141 and 143, Pitt-street, Sydney.

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Forms of application and tables of repayment obtainable at the Office.
By order of the Board, ALEXANDER J. RALSTON, Secretary.

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Special Advertisements.

THE CHRISTMAS NUMBER of the SYDNEY MAIL will contain AN AUSTRALIAN STORY, complete in twelve chapters, entitled GRIM REALITY, By Ernest Favenc, with eight Illustrations, drawn by Mons. Ulm, and engraved by E. Butcher. One of the most interesting stories ever produced in the colonies.
Ready on FRIDAY, December 23.

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Ready on Friday Morning.

GOOD FAIRIES AND ARABIAN KNIGHTS: an Original Christmas Story, FOR BOYS and GIRLS, will appear in the forthcoming issue of THE SYDNEY MAIL.

TRICKETT IN CANADA. To-day's ECHO will contain an interesting account of the popular Sydney sculler, from the pen of an Australian now travelling in America.

GRAND DISPLAY OF BRITISH and CONTINENTAL MANUFACTURES of ART AND VERTU, useful and ornamental. ON VIEW at the AUCTION ROOMS, 322, George-street. THIS DAY AND MORNINGS OF SALE, and for UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION on WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY, the 21st and 22nd instant, commencing each day at 11 o'clock. INSPECTION INVITED. LOUIS COHEN, Auctioneer.

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The Sydney Morning Herald.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 20, 1881.

In the Legislative Assembly, yesterday,

Ministers replied to questions respecting the necessity for providing for the traffic from the Field of Mars district, via Parramatta and Iron Cove bridges, the reclamation line of Rosselle Bay, the condition of White's Bay, the accumulation of filth on the eastern side of Johnston's Bay, the working of the Act for the destruction of marsupials, the storing of the plans of the original surveys for railway lines, and the case of Mr. H. V. Harris, late accountant in the Department of Lands.

Messages were received from his Excellency the Governor, announcing that he had given the Royal assent to the Licensing Bill, the Stipendiary Magistrates Bill, the Cattle Saleyards Bill, the Legalization of Certain Conditional Purchases Bill, the Lunacy Act Amendment Bill, the Cookbundoon Slate Quarry Tramway Bill, the Sydney Corporation Act Amendment Bill, the Limitation of User Bill, and the Hill Estate Bill.

Mr. J. T. Gannon took the oaths and his seat as member for the electorate of Argyle.

Sir P. Jennings, from an extreme sense of duty, moved the adjournment of the House, for the purpose of complaining that his remarks on Friday night, as well as the remarks of Mr. Forster and Mr. M'Elhone, on the proposal of the Colonial Secretary to attempt to enter into a wool treaty with the United States Government, were not reported by the *Herald*. He argued that Sir Henry Parkes would not occupy a representative position in America, and that the colony had no right, as long as it remained a portion of the British Empire, to make a separate treaty. Sir Henry Parkes might obtain a subsidy towards the mail service, and their mails should not be carried by foreign vessels. Sir Henry Parkes might also do some service in the matter of immigration, and he hoped the hon. gentleman would not regard the race or religion of intending emigrants.

Mr. Buchanan was puzzled to make out the meaning of the speech of the hon. gentleman. There was a very fair report in the *Herald* of the proceedings of the House of Friday, when the speeches were not of sufficient importance to be reported *verbatim*. The Americans were not likely to agree to the free-trade notions of the Colonial Secretary, but if he should succeed in making an advantageous arrangement there was no reason why it should not be adopted. The idea of Sir Patrick Jennings, that the colonies could not make an agreement, was nonsensical. The mail service subsidies should cease; but he thought it was a matter of no importance what might be the flags of the vessels by which the mails were carried. Sir Henry Parkes possessed the full confidence of the House on the immigration question, and that matter could well be left in his hands.

Mr. W. Forster denied that Sir Henry Parkes would occupy a representative position at Washington, and contended that the Constitution Act would prevent his making a treaty of a differential character. The mail subsidies should be discontinued in consideration of the circumstance that vessels which received no subsidy carried their mails with equal celerity. There was a great difference of opinion out of doors on the question of immigration, so that the Colonial Secretary could not undertake to speak on behalf of the colony on that subject.

Mr. Cameron claimed for the colony full authority to make any treaty it might please in its own interests. The postal contract between the Government of this colony and the Government of the United States was made independently of England, and they might in the same way enter into an agreement concerning the duties on wool. The time had, in his opinion, arrived for doing away with mail subsidies; but, if they were to be continued, the flags of the steamers was a matter of very little importance. The Colonial Secretary could do much good in connection with the immigration question, as the immigrants they had been receiving for some time past were not of the class they wanted, as they were from the large centres of population, and would not go into the country districts. Their immigration system was also too one-sided, and if it were allowed to go on much longer their liberties would be lost at the ballot-box.

Mr. M'Elhone said the *Herald* did not report what he said about the inability of Sir Henry Parkes to make an agreement with the American Government respecting the wool duties. He had said a treaty would not be made unless the Americans obtained something in return, and he believed Sir Henry Parkes had no power to do anything of the kind. Sir Julius Vogel tried to negotiate a treaty, and failed. The Postal Convention was a different thing, as it only affected the colonies and America. The Government would do more good by getting the Governments of the other colonies to do away with their duties on produce from this colony than by attempting to get the American wool duties reduced.

Mr. Young thought the mail subsidies should be given up, and would be glad to see the Victorian duties on grain reduced or abolished.

Mr. J. P. Abbott remarked upon the necessity for the opening of certain roads; and Dr. Renwick said the representations of the hon. member would be attended to during the recess.

Mr. E. Barton said the Minister for Public Instruction was doing an injustice to old and deserving teachers, by subjecting them to examinations which were not insisted upon by the Council of Education.

Mr. Reid said teachers who had been in the public service for twenty to thirty years, and who had passed frequent tests, were now being put under a cruel ordeal by the Minister for Public Instruction.

Mr. O'Connor sympathised with the observations which had been made relative to the Public school teachers. The expedition of the Colonial Secretary to America was quixotic, as nothing could come of it. Ministers were the servants of Parliament, and Sir Henry Parkes should not presume to represent the colony without the authority of the House. He was not in favour of mail subsidies, but he thought it was important for this colony that it should receive a steady supply of people who would make good colonists, and he indignantly repudiated the idea that the Irish race were less loyal or less useful than any other people.

Mr. M'Laughlin hoped the Minister for Justice would do justice to the clerks of petty sessions whose salaries had been unfairly reduced.

Mr. Sutton defended his administration of his Department, and contended that no wrong would be done to old teachers under his regulations.

Mr. W. J. Foster said the salaries of the clerks of petty sessions would be considered.

Sir P. Jennings repeated the statements made by him in his first speech, and argued that they had not been answered. He impressed upon the House that the Colonial Secretary had never explained how he could claim to be accredited to act on behalf of the colonies to make an agreement which must involve the establishment of differential duties, and he maintained that the hon. gentleman would not be recognised at Washington in the representative capacity which he wished to assume.

The motion for the adjournment was put and negatived.

Mr. Murray presented a petition from Inverell in favour of a railway from Grafton to Inverell, via Glen Innes.

Ministers laid on the table a return in the estate of the late Mr. W. R. Bain, a return of expenditure in the electorate of Boorawa, and a copy of correspondence in the matter of the claim of Mr. M'Glede, and it was ordered that the documents be printed.

It was resolved, on the motion of Sir Henry Parkes that the House would, at its rising, adjourn till 11.30 a.m. to-day, Tuesday.

A return in reference to the claim of Mr. Henry Halloran, of Mowbray, for a portion of his property taken from him by the Borough Council of Ashfield, was ordered on the motion of Mr. Combes.

Mr. M'Culloch rose to move the resolution standing in his name for placing £3000 at the disposal of the Colonial Secretary, to enable him to represent the colony with due dignity in his projected visit to America and Europe, but withdrew it at the request of Sir Henry Parkes, who said that even if the resolution were carried he should not avail himself of it.

Copies of correspondence between Mr. H. Palser and others on the subject of a road were ordered, on the motion of Mr. Copeland.

It was ordered that the Animals Protection Bill be forwarded to the Legislative Council, with the report of the House on the amendments made therein.

The amendments made by the Legislative Council in the Width of Streets and Lanes Bill were agreed to in Committee of the Whole, and reported, and it was ordered that the bill be forwarded to the Legislative Council.

Sir Henry Parkes, in moving the adjournment of the House, thanked hon. members for the courtesy he had received at their hands since he had been in office.

The House adjourned at 20 minutes past 9 p.m. to 11.30 p.m. this day (Tuesday).

Sir Henry Parkes did well to request Mr. M'Culloch not to proceed with the motion that stood in his name; and, after such a request, there was no other course left for the honorable member than the one he took. The Premier, while holding that it was quite competent for the House to do as the member for Cumberland desired, stated that if the money was voted he would not avail himself of it. We are quite sure that while the reputation of the head of the Government might have suffered nothing if he had acted differently, it will stand higher for the decision to which he came. There can be little doubt that the £3000, or even a larger sum, would have been voted if the matter had been pressed. Many who might not have felt that such action was exactly called for would have hesitated to oppose it. It is all but certain, however, that a section of the House would have vehemently resisted such a vote as the one desired, and that the question would have been made an occasion for an acrimonious discussion. Such a discussion would not have been grateful to the Premier, nor would it have been a fitting wind-up to the session. There was a sufficient amount of personal bitterness imported into the debate of last night as it was, and if a grant to the Premier had been insisted on, in all probability much that was said would have been repeated.

Nor is it at all certain that such a course would have been justified by the event. Such

a vote as the one named would have imposed upon the PREMIER an obligation from which he is now free. If the House had consented to vote a sum of money for the accomplishment of certain objects, it would have expected the objects to be accomplished. Generous as honorable members may be on occasions, like other people, they are in the habit of looking for a return for their money. As the matter stands the PREMIER is free to act or not to act. If he should be fortunate enough to influence the authorities at Washington everybody will rejoice, but nobody will have a right to complain should he fail to do this, or even if he should not attempt it. This is just the position which a public man travelling for his health should occupy, and it is hardly the position that Sir HENRY PARKES would have occupied if such a motion as the one referred to had been accepted by the House. It must not be forgotten that it is for his health that the PREMIER has been urged to leave the colony, and no one doubts that the step is a wise if not an absolutely necessary one. With a course of ambassadorial duties before him, first in the United States and then in the United Kingdom, Sir HENRY PARKES might find that his responsibilities abroad would be equal to, if not greater, than his responsibilities at home. It is extremely undesirable that a public man who is leaving the colony because his doctors have told him that it is at his peril not to take that course, should so trammel himself. There was considerable force in the remark made during the debate last night, to the effect that sick men should travel for pleasure, not for business.

It is said that the PREMIER can no more divest himself of his office abroad than at home. But while abroad he can divest himself of most of the responsibilities of his office. When they wish to do so Premiers can travel privately as well as other people. Very distinguished men are in the habit of doing this every day, and without interference of any kind. Sir HENRY PARKES has told the public that he is leaving the colony for a short time for private reasons. He also stated at the outset that he intended that his trip should not cost the country a shilling. It would have been as well if every member of the House had allowed him to go as he evidently wished to go. It is true that the head of the Government is himself partly responsible for the debate which took up so much time on Friday, and which was to a great extent repeated last night. He told the House that there were matters which he hoped to further in America, and other matters which he would see to in England. Even if there were much that a representative from these colonies could do in the United States, very little could be accomplished by such an informal visit as the one the PREMIER proposes to make. When Mr. BERRY went home he was entrusted with a definite mission. He knew exactly what to ask for, and what to offer in return. But Sir HENRY PARKES is entrusted with no mission to America or to England. There was considerable force in the points raised by Sir PATRICK JENNINGS, although exception may be taken to the tone which that gentleman thought it well to import into the discussion. It was quite necessary to point out that this colony has no power to offer differential duties to America, and unless we have something of this kind to offer the United States they will have very little to give. Hitherto the authorities of that country have not shown much disposition to make concessions to these colonies. Their policy has been to take as much and to give as little as possible. Although the San Francisco mail service has been a source of no small profit to the United States, for years the American Government kept aloof from it. That service has been treated in a very different way by the authorities of the United Kingdom. Even if the questions of the wool duties and of the mail service were of immediate importance, the PREMIER would be in no position to deal with them. It is quite uncertain whether the mail service will be renewed at all; and if the authorities at Washington were to entertain the idea of removing or of lowering the duties on wool, they might be expected to insist on conditions which no representative from these colonies would be prepared even to consider. Perhaps it is to be regretted that the PREMIER proposed for himself any such plan of operations as the one in question. His promise in this respect will have raised expectations which will certainly not be realized. It has started the idea that the PREMIER'S visit to the United States is to be a mission of international interest. There is little reason for expecting that it will be anything of the kind. Nor are there very urgent reasons for desiring it. The colony will be quite content if the PREMIER should go away for purposes of recreation, and come back with a larger experience and in better health.

The address delivered by the Principal of St. Andrew's College contained many interesting facts, and was well calculated to set his audience thinking. Australian travellers in America find very much to interest them in the natural scenery, in the commercial activity of the country, and in the style of living and the general appearance of the people, but there is nothing better worth looking into than the educational institutions and their working; and in view of the special functions he is called upon to perform, Principal KINROSS used his time wisely in studying, as far as he could, the collegiate and University institutions of the different States. Politically and socially there is much in the United States which is kindred to our own condition; but, at the same time, while endeavouring to learn, we must always keep ourselves free from anything like slavish imitation. It is not our business to imitate anything mechanically, not even the very best models. We have our own life to live, our own special career before us, and our own destiny to fulfil. Our national life is not to be a mimicry, or artificial imitation of anything that has gone before, but a full, free, and healthy development of what we are, where we are. We belong to the same race that has peopled America, and which is forming there the most powerful nation in the world—to the same race of which a large fraction, though not now the largest, still clings to the mother land, and which is maintaining its ancient reputation in all departments of intellectual and industrial activity. Our lot is cast in a new land, under a fresh variety of physical, political, and social conditions, and we have to do what best befits these circumstances. Australia will not be exactly a second England, nor exactly a second America, and it need never be ashamed of itself if it is only true to itself. Our business in the matter of education, as in all other matters, is to look our own circumstances and needs fairly in the face—to see exactly what we want, and how best to supply those wants—to get hints and suggestions wherever they can be profitably obtained—to adopt and adapt freely the spoils of all other civilized countries, but to apply everything with a clear perception of our own circumstances.

America, in the first instance, began to imitate the University system of England somewhat closely; but the colleges failed to enlist the sympathy of the great mass of the population. The genius of the people being pre-eminently practical, the professors said, "If the people will not come to us, we must go to the people. If they do not care to learn what we are teaching, we must teach what they care to learn." So they stooped to the popular taste, and modernized their curriculum. To the rigid believer in the doctrine, "no Greek no culture," this seemed to be an unworthy concession. Still, under the influence of this practical and popularising movement, colleges have multiplied, benefactions have poured in, professors have grown from tens to hundreds, and pupils from hundreds to thousands. The ancient languages have not been neglected, and there are abundant facilities for learning them; still it is quite clear that the great mass of American students are, more perhaps as a matter of self-interest than of taste, studying physical science, applied mathematics, and modern languages.

If it is asked whether this system will involve culture, it is necessary to inquire what is meant by culture. If the phrase is to mean simply literary taste—skill in the art of using language, and a refined appreciation of the beauties of style—it must be admitted that it will not. But if by culture is meant the cultivation of the intellectual faculties, then there is no doubt that many of these faculties will, under this system, be stimulated to a high degree. It is impossible to acquire knowledge, even though the ultimate purpose may be one of utility, without a certain amount of education; and a thorough study of pure and applied science can be made to involve as sharp and severe a discipline as any other study. What it does not do is to cultivate the taste, and give a refinement to manners.

But it may be fairly asked whether, under the circumstances of American society, more may not be done for classical culture by making the Universities practical, and therefore popular, than by keeping them rigidly exclusive, and therefore with small hold on the affections of the people. Students who are tempted to study any one subject thoroughly acquire at least the habit of learning. They get a fondness for books and for observation, and they are thus on the high road for transferring their studious tastes and habits from one subject to another. At any rate, men who have studied modern languages and modern science are on the whole more likely to appreciate classical literature than men who have studied nothing, but who have passed from primary schools to the business of life. The colleges and Universities of America are simply an expansion of the primary schools. They are directly connected with them, and grow out of them. They carry on the same sort of teaching, enlarged, varied, and made more definite and intense. They furnish popular teaching, carried up to its higher branches. Many of the so-called colleges are really higher schools, or technical schools, or a mixture of the two. They meet the popular demand, and they meet what appears to be the only popular demand that exists. This is their justification—they are doing useful work; they are doing work that is waiting to be done. Whether there is not also other work of a less utilitarian character, highly desirable, is another question. But the American professors may fairly say—"We are giving to our students the best discipline which at present they are prepared to receive. We are not standing in the way of the culture which is so much patronised in the old world. We are not hostile to it, or even indifferent to it, but we are successfully doing the possible instead of unsuccessfully aiming to do the impossible. For one young man who has the leisure and the taste to cultivate classical literature, we find a hundred prepared to bestow intense industry on what are classed as modern and practical studies. We can fill our colleges with these students. We should keep them empty if we compelled all to pass through the portals of Latin and Greek. We are therefore prepared to teach what the students most want to learn, and to give certificates of proficiency in the form of degrees to all who acquit themselves meritoriously."

The subject selected for elucidation by the Rev. Prior BUTLER at St. Patrick's Cathedral, Melbourne, on Sunday, was sufficiently appropriate to the state of public opinion on the other side of the Murray, and a similar exposition would have been equally well-timed on this side. In neither colony does the State claim to meddle with the affairs of any church, so far as those affairs in no way interfere with the functions and jurisdiction of the State. But when the political action of the members of any communion is subjected to revision before an ecclesiastical tribunal, and spiritual penalties are inflicted for such action, the State may not unreasonably consider whether those penalties do not amount to unlawful intimidation. The doctrine laid down by Prior BUTLER respecting the prerogative of the Church does not touch that question. He says in substance that social position does not protect from the censures of the Church members of the Roman Catholic communion who live a sinful life. Most churches will say the same, but they do not agree in defining what is a sinful life, and what are the appropriate censures of the Church. A sinful life usually means an immoral life, but the less an infallible Church which used to sell indulgences has to say about her rigorous discipline in regard to that the better. What has all this to do with Mr. FITZPATRICK? Do the heads of that Church with which his whole life was associated mean to say now that they refused him the rites of sepulture because he was living an immoral life? If not, why insinuate such a cruel post-mortem slander when the voice that could have given it the lie is silent for ever? There is another interpretation of the term "a sinful life," which is altogether independent of the moral law. It deals with none but political sins, and for all that has yet been said or done the public of New South Wales will be inclined to believe that MICHAEL FITZPATRICK was refused the exequies of his Church solely on account of his attitude on the question of public education. Side by side with Prior BUTLER'S sermon must be placed the scene which took place in a Ballarat cemetery on the same day. There the body of a woman, who had become a Presbyterian, was claimed as a Catholic relic, and an outrageous demand put forward by Roman Catholic spectators to have the body buried either according to the rites of their communion, or without any religious rites at all. Has not this war upon the dead been carried far enough? The prerogative of the Church must be in a dangerous condition if it requires supporting by such arguments. They are undoubtedly very effective arguments, such as the public might be spared, if only for the sake of common decency; but, if they must be endured, it is the Church which uses them, and not the public, that will have to pay the final penalty.

Time brings changes of opinion to most men, and sometimes those changes are in the direction of wisdom. Some years since the PREMIER ridiculed our very small nucleus of a standing army as "painted soldiers," and he made a very telling point, in a political sense, by his satire. Now he believes "the only way to preserve peace is to be prepared to defend ourselves," and he thinks both arms of the service—Permanent and Volunteers—as efficient as can be found in any part of the British Empire. The "painted soldiers" of Sir JAMES MARTIN'S Premiership must have greatly improved during the last decade to deserve such an encomium from their former satirist; and either the signs of the times or the opinions of the present PREMIER must have greatly altered to convert him into such an ardent military enthusiast. As a matter of fact there was just as much reason for a small but thoroughly efficient defence force in the colony under Sir JAMES MARTIN'S political supremacy as under Sir HENRY PARKES'S. No war has occurred in the interval to put our power of defence to the test, but the danger was just as great at any time during the decade as it is now, except that according to the average of probabilities the event is the nearer for the past immunity. As things look in the world it is all but certain that some day Australians will be subjected to foreign attack, and it would be unpardonable folly not to prepare for such a contingency. Our new system of volunteering, with a small nucleus of regular troops, is answering expectation well, except that it is too metropolitan, and does not sufficiently cover the whole colony. The one thing needful is to have as many as possible of our able-bodied youth passed through the ranks, efficiently trained while there, called up perhaps at intervals for inspection and review, and then left as a reserve citizen army, ready for defence the moment danger threatens, but without being abstracted in the meantime from the ordinary pursuits of industry.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

After some time had been consumed in the Legislative Assembly yesterday on a fruitless motion for adjournment, it was agreed that the House, at its rising, should adjourn until half-past 11 to-day, for the purpose of being prorogued. The slaughter of the innocents then commenced. All the Government notices of motion, including the second reading of the Local Government Bill, the second reading of the Criminal Law Amendment Bill, the second reading of the Sydney Corporation Act Amendment Bill (No. 2), and the second reading of the Fire Brigades Bill, were postponed till to-morrow, which is equivalent to the Greek kalends. There were 13 notices of motion of general business on the paper, nearly all of which were withdrawn. One of these was Mr. Pigott's motion for a select committee upon the various lines of route proposed for taking the railway through the city to the Circular Quay. He said he regretted that it was too late in the session to go on with the motion, but would take the matter up again early next session. Mr. Buchanan's bills for Finally Abolishing State Aid to Religion, and for Limiting Election Expenses, shared the universal fate. After another sharp fight, Mr. Reid succeeded in getting the amendments agreed to that had been made in the Width of Streets and Lanes Bill by the Legislative Council.

It was announced in the Legislative Assembly, yesterday, that the following bills had been assented to by his Excellency the Governor, on behalf of her Majesty:—The Licensing Bill, Metropolitan Magistrates Bill, Sydney Corporation Act Amendment Bill, Cattle Saleyards Additional Loan Bill, Conditional Purchases Validation Bill, Dedication by User Limitation Bill, Lunacy Act Amendment Bill, Cookbundoon Quarry Tramway Bill, Hill's Estate Bill.

In the Legislative Assembly, last evening, Mr. Hoskins stated that Henry Vincent Harris, who a few days ago was sentenced to five years' imprisonment, with hard labour, on six informations with respect to forgery and uttering, had committed thirty-one other forgeries and five embezzlements. Nearly all the frauds were committed by forgeries and on the Department of the Treasury. The total amount of Harris' defalcations was £1000. The Minister also stated that a board would be appointed to thoroughly investigate the forgeries, as well as the system of payments and refunds by the Departments of Lands and Treasury, and the mode of audit by the Department of Audit.

We are requested to state that the Government offices will close for the Christmas holidays on Monday and Tuesday only, the 26th and 27th instant, and not on Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday, as previously stated. The Custom House will be closed for general business on Monday, the 26th December only. Special arrangements will be made to clear vessels on that day, if required.

Messrs. R. B. SMITH, M.L.A., G. A. Lloyd, M.L.A., and J. Davies, M.L.A., who were constituted the executive committee of the Parliamentary banquet to be given this evening to the hon. Sir Henry Parkes, in commemoration of his departure for America and England, have completed the arrangements necessary for the event. We understand that 86 members of the Legislative Assembly and 26 members of the Council have expressed their intention to be present, and that others would have attended if they had not been compelled to leave town. The chair will be occupied by the hon. Sir John Hay, President of the Legislative Council. Only two toasts are to be proposed—"The Queen" and "Our Guest"—the latter by the chairman.

The citizens' banquet to Sir Henry Parkes promises to be a success, judging by the reports presented to a meeting of the committee held yesterday afternoon at the Exchange Hotel, Mr. J. Davies, M.L.A., being in the chair. It was stated that arrangements had been concluded for holding the banquet in the hall of the Exchange on the evening of Wednesday, December 28. His Worship the Mayor will preside on that occasion, and the toast of the evening will be proposed by the Hon. J. B. Watt, M.L.C.

The Hon. James Hoskins, who is about to leave the colony on a visit to England, is to be entertained by some of his fellow members in the parliamentary refreshment room, to-morrow (Wednesday) evening.

The Pacific Mail Company's steamship City of New York arrived yesterday with the English mails, via San Francisco, to November 3, and American mails to November 21.

H.M.S. NELSON, the new flagship for the Australian station, was reported yesterday as at Perth.

The Supreme Court sat yesterday to hear an application in the *Bulletin* case, Moore v. Haynes, relative to the costs of the action. The certificate for costs granted by the Judge at the trial was undisturbed. Some additions to our report of Edwards v. Edwards will also be found in the law column.

The establishment of a Court of Petty Sessions in the borough of Redfern is appreciated by the residents as no inconsiderable convenience. Already over 80 cases have been heard and determined, and the business will doubtless increase when its existence has become more generally known. Mr. C. A. H. Redgrave, who has had long experience at the central office, is acting as clerk of petty sessions.

The annual distribution of prizes in connection with St. Ignatius College, Riverview, took place yesterday. Although there are a well-trained brass band, and a moderately good choir, connected with the college, visitors had not the gratification of hearing the one play, or the other sing, the National Anthem. The omission would not perhaps have been noticeable, but for the fact that a hymn called "God Bless our Pope" was assigned a prominent place in the programme. After the distribution of the prizes had taken place, Mr. W. B. Dalley, Q.C., delivered an address on the work of the Jesuits, and the sufferings the members of that body had recently experienced. A full report will appear in a future issue.

Another death from smallpox, Lilian Jenkins, who was reported on the 9th instant as having contracted the disease, and whose case is said to have been from the commencement of a very serious character, died yesterday afternoon, and will be buried to-day by the Ambulance Corps. Mr. Lewis, of the Eastern Market Hotel, Forbes-street, Woolloomooloo, was removed safely to the Little Bay Hospital, in spite of the stormy weather which overtook the party. The other inmates of the house—Mr. Lewis's two children and two lodgers—were removed to the sanatorium. The official report of the Board of Health states:—"The following patients were visited by the Government medical staff on the 18th instant, and are reported as progressing favourably:—Mrs. Smith and her son, 321, Sussex-street; Mr. Jenkins, 145, Liverpool-street; Albert Corderoy, 32, Forbes-street; Mrs. Turner, Camperdown; and Mr. and Mrs. M'Farland and son, Henry J. Wood. Mrs. Burke, and Sergeant Powell, of Pyrmont; Lilian Jenkins, 145, Liverpool-street, whose attack from its commencement has been of such a serious character, died this afternoon, and will be buried by the Ambulance Corps early to-morrow morning at the Haslem's Creek Cemetery. The houses of the following persons have been visited, and the inmates found to be in good health:—Mr. Cooper, 121, Harris-street, Ultimo, and Mr. Lake, 133, Liverpool-street. Mrs. Lewis, of the Eastern Market Hotel, 36, Forbes-street, Woolloomooloo, was, after examination by the Government medical staff, and being pronounced fit to undertake the journey, removed to the Coast Hospital at Little Bay in the invalid conveyance this morning, and, in spite of the storm which overtook the party, arrived there none the worse for the journey. The other inmates of the house, viz., Mr. Lewis, his two young children, and two lodgers, named Thomas Lambert and Peter White, were removed in the waggonette to the sanatorium at the same time. The Medical Superintendent of the Coast Hospital and Sanatorium reports that all the patients in the hospital wards are doing well, and the inmates of the sanatorium are in good health, and contented."

The weather yesterday was remarkable from a frequency of changes in the temperature. At 9 a.m. the sun shone forth with unusual warmth, and in the course of half an hour the sky became overcast in the north-west. Dark inky-looking clouds speedily gathered, and drifting rapidly in the direction of the metropolis, they discharged their contents in a very heavy shower of rain, which lasted nearly half an hour, accompanied by lightning and occasional peals of thunder. A strong blast of wind swept over the country, and its force was felt by the shipping at parts of the harbour in more or less exposed spots, where vessels were shifted from their positions. But, although very severe, the storm was of brief duration, and, happily, no damage was sustained by any of the vessels. It had the effect of clearing the atmosphere very considerably, and within the short space of two hours the air had been reduced from a tropical heat to cool autumnal weather. The storm appears to have travelled over a very wide circuit, places on the coast over 60 miles away feeling its full force, even more severely than was experienced here. Captain Hutton, of the Thetis, reports that he encountered a heavy storm off the Redhead shortly before midday, when a shower of ice preceded thunder, lightning, and heavy rain. He states that there were three inches of ice over the deck after the storm, and the progress of nearly all outgoing and incoming vessels was impeded in consequence of the prevalence of fog along the coast, which necessitated steaming at half-speed. Last night the weather continued cool and refreshing.

The match between the English cricketers and eleven of Victoria was not concluded when the stumps were drawn last evening. The Victorian Eleven in their first innings made 251; the Englishmen in their first innings made 146; they followed their innings, and had made 166 for the loss of seven wickets, when play ended.

At the Marine Board meeting, yesterday, there were present—Captain Hixson (president), Captains Broomfield, Jenkins, and Robertson, and Commander Lindeman, secretary. The board delivered its finding in the matter of the collision between the steamer Rodondo and the barque Woodville on the 6th instant, the master of the latter (Lewis Rodd) being called upon to show cause why his certificate should not be suspended or cancelled for breach of the regulations for preventing collisions at sea. Mr. Pitcairn, instructed by Messrs. Spain and Sly, addressed the board on behalf of Captain Rodd, and the board taking into consideration the high character that Captain Roid bears, and the fact that he has been absent from Sydney during the last 20 months and may not have made himself aware of the new regulation—that when one ship is overtaking another, the leading one shall show from her stern a white light, or a flare-up light—cautioned him to be more careful in future. Captains Fox and M'Lean then took their seats, and some routine business was disposed of.

At a meeting of the council of the Victorian Chamber of Manufactures, held on Thursday last, Mr. P. Blashki moved,—"That this council views with alarm the enormous extent to which gambling is being carried on in this country by all classes, and fears that if the same be not promptly checked the growth of this evil will materially injure the rising generation; it therefore pledges itself to assist in keeping down every species of gambling so far as lies in its power." The motion was carried unanimously.

The monthly meeting of the City and Provincial Licensed Victuallers' Association was held at their offices, Hunter-street, last evening, Mr. R. A. Watson in the chair. The resignation of Mr. Perkins as vice-president and councillor was received, and Mr. James Finch was duly elected to the position of vice-president, and Mr. James Hunt as councillor. Several new members were elected, and other business transacted.

Yesterday afternoon a bazaar in aid of the Wesleyan parsonage was opened at the Temperance Hall, Balmain, at 3 p.m. There was a fine display of fancy and useful articles such as housekeepers like to invest in, especially at this season of the year, and which the fair stallholders, of whom there were a great many, were zealously disposing of, the articles having been supplied gratuitously. The inclemency of the evening interfered with the attendance of visitors, but the bazaar will be kept open during the week.

The Rev. the Dean of Sydney has received information respecting the condition and movements of the Bishop of Sydney, which states that the Bishop had been gaining strength, and was considerably benefited by his stay of over two months at Braemar, in Scotland. He had been advised by his medical attendant to visit Cannes, in the south of France, and he intends to spend the winter there. On the termination of his stay at Cannes he will return to the colony.

The ceremony of laying the foundation-stone of St. Mark's Church, Ermington, was performed on Saturday by Mrs. R. R. Terry, of Denniston, the service being conducted by the Rev. H. H. Britton, in the presence of a large number of attendants. The collection taken up was a very liberal one. The edifice when completed will be cruciform, but only so much of it will be proceeded with as present necessities demand. The site, which is a most eligible one, is the joint gift of Mr. E. M. Betts and Mrs. Marsden.

St. ANDREW'S College Literary and Debating Society gave their annual entertainment in the college breakfast-room on Thursday evening last. The solos, duets, glees, and choruses comprising the first part of a lengthy programme were well sung by lady and gentleman vocalists, and elicited from an appreciative audience most enthusiastic applause. After a short interval, several members of the society played a laughable farce, entitled, "D'ye know me now," and the singing of God Save the Queen, brought the entertainment to a close at about 11 o'clock.

A woman named Kate O'Brien was, at the Central Police Court, yesterday, committed for trial at the Quarter Sessions for having disturbed a congregation. It appears that between 11 and 12 o'clock on Sunday morning, whilst the Rev. Dr. Kelynack was in the middle of his sermon at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, where he was supplying the pulpit for the Rev. Dr. Moore White, the defendant went into the church, walked some distance up one of the aisles, and addressed some grossly rude remarks to the minister and congregation. She was forcibly expelled, and given into the custody of a policeman.

At the Water Police Court, yesterday, a summons case came before Messrs. Lester and Goodridge, in which a female school-teacher was charged with assaulting and beating one of her pupils, aged seven years. The solicitor who appeared for the defence raised the point that the information should have been laid by the father of the child instead of by the mother, and the Bench upheld the point and dismissed the summons. They recommended, however, that a fresh summons should be granted free of cost.

LATEST INTELLIGENCE.

[BY ELECTRIC TELEGRAPH.]

OUR SPECIAL TELEGRAM.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

THE IMPRISONED BRIBERS.

LONDON, DEC. 19.

Sir Vernon Harcourt, Secretary of State for the Home Department, has been interviewed by a deputation, who sought to induce the right hon. gentleman to consent to the release of those persons who have lately been imprisoned for acts of bribery at elections of members of Parliament. The Home Secretary refused to comply with the request.

ARREST OF NIHILISTS.

LONDON, DEC. 19.

Two hundred Nihilists have been arrested by the Russian police at St. Petersburg.

BURSTING OF A DAM, AND LOSS OF LIFE.

LONDON, DEC. 19.

A dam in Algeria burst suddenly. The waters swept over a large area of ground, and fifty-four persons were drowned.

THE ISLAND OF CHIOS.

LONDON, DEC. 19.

The island of Chios, which, during the past few months, has suffered severely from earthquakes, several thousand persons having lost their lives, is now gradually becoming submerged by the sea.

SEVERE GALE IN ENGLAND.

LONDON, DEC. 19.

A gale of tremendous force is sweeping over England. Great damage has been done to shipping and property. In London several persons have lost their lives.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.)

LORD HARTINGTON ON THE STATE OF IRELAND.

LONDON, DEC. 18.

The Marquis of Hartington, addressing a Liberal meeting at Burnley, in Lancashire, referred at length to the present condition of Ireland, and said that although the Land Leaguers were continuing a guerilla warfare over the country, there were still hopeful signs of a more peaceful and satisfactory state of things being brought about. He alluded more particularly to the increasing tendency of juries to convict for agrarian offences.

SEIZURE OF EXPLOSIVES AND FIRE-ARMS IN DUBLIN.

LONDON, DEC. 19.

An important seizure has been made by the police in Dublin, of a large quantity of dynamite and gunpowder, as well as arms, and several documents. From the latter the police have been enabled to make a number of arrests of persons implicated. It is believed that the dynamite was intended to blow up some of the public buildings in Dublin. In consequence of what has transpired, and information which has been obtained, additional precautions have been taken.

THE EUROPA'S FROZEN MEAT CARGO.

LONDON, DEC. 18.

The Europa, with a large quantity of frozen meat, passed the Suez Canal. An examination of her freezing chambers showed the meat to be in perfect order and excellent condition.

OPENING OF THE BRITISH PARLIAMENT.

LONDON, DEC. 18.

It is announced that the Queen will open Parliament in person on the 7th February.

DEC. 19.

The statement that it is the intention of the Queen to open Parliament is officially denied.

ELEVATION OF BARON BRAMWELL TO THE PEERAGE.

LONDON, DEC. 18.

Baron Bramwell, who recently retired from the Judicial Bench, is to be raised to the Peerage, in recognition of his eminent services, extending over a long period.

DISASTROUS STORMS OVER GREAT BRITAIN.

LONDON, DEC. 19.

The weather during the last few weeks has been unusually severe. A disastrous storm is now raging over the whole of Great Britain, causing considerable damage to property along the coast. The wind is blowing with hurricane force, and much danger is threatened to the shipping.

DEATH OF MR. G. E. STREET.

LONDON, DEC. 19.

The death is announced of Mr. George Edward Street, a well-known architect.

THE S.S. JOHN ELDER.

SUEZ, DEC. 18.

The steamship John Elder, from Australia, arrived here on Friday.

INTERCOLONIAL NEWS.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENTS.)

VICTORIA.

MELBOURNE, MONDAY.

It is stated that Mr. Coppin intends to give farewell performances in the other colonies.

Phylloxera has been discovered in a vineyard at Belmont, Geelong district, and also in a small orchard at Geelong.

This morning Steinmeyer, a late sorter in the Melbourne Post Office, was charged at the Central Criminal Court with stealing four letters. He was discharged. Mr. Purves made an ingenious defence in support of the plea that there was no felonious intent.

At the Police Court this morning, the case Elkington v. Nanson was withdrawn, an amicable settlement having been effected by friends. Apologies were mutually exchanged.

The railway to Mordialloc, forming the first section of the line to Frankston Cemetery, was opened this afternoon in the presence of a large number of persons. A banquet was held, amongst the guests being Mr. Bray, Chief Secretary of South Australia, and Mr. Gregory, Surveyor-General of Queensland. Both delivered speeches and met with a cordial reception. Mr. Bray advocated free trade and a close union of the colonies.

Reid a Sandhurst schoolmaster, who fired a bullet through his brain five weeks ago, died on Saturday.

Mr. Kernot, M.L.A. for Geelong, is improving in health, and it is now hoped that he will recover.

The council of the University held a special meeting this evening, for the purpose of hearing reasons that might be urged by Professors Nanson and Elkington against the decision previously arrived at to suspend them both from office and emoluments—Nanson for two months and Elkington for three months. By permission of the council, counsel appeared for both professors, who urged that the amicable settlement arrived at was the best way of removing the scandal from the University, and pleaded this in mitigation of the sentence. The council finally decided to reduce the sentence in the case of Manson to a fine of £50, and limit Elkington's suspension to two months.

The agent for the P. and O. Company has complained to the Commissioner of Customs relative to the want of proper facilities for landing cargo in the bay, and also the inadequate berthing accommodation. Mr. Graves is communicating with the railway department and the Harbour Trust in the matter.

The steamer Rome is landing cargo by lighters. Forty thousand tons of cargo in the bay are waiting an opportunity so discharge.

It has been arranged that the departure of the South Australian (s.), by which the Englishmen proceed to Adelaide, will be delayed till 7 to-morrow evening. The match will be resumed at noon, and play will be continued until 6 o'clock.

William Mitchell, stated to be a doctor in Sydney, has been arrested for stealing a watch of the value of £28, from a woman of bad repute.

The City of Melbourne Bank has purchased the site where the Clarence Hotel stands, having 50 feet frontage to Collins-street, at the rate of £650 per foot.

The City Council to-day resolved, by 15 to 4, to instruct the City Surveyor to include in next year's Estimates the cost of watering all the streets of the city before 10 o'clock on Sunday mornings.

Mr. Edwards, of the White Hart Hotel, has offered a five-guinea trophy for the best fielding on either side in the Intercolonial Match.

A Chinaman, named James Ah Kee, behaved in an extraordinary manner this morning. He had been staying in a house occupied by a prostitute in Little Bourke-street, and refused to leave. The police were sent for, and on arrival found the doors barricaded. They broke in just in time to prevent the Chinaman discharging a gun, ready loaded and capped, with which he said he intended to shoot them. He previously had smashed £120 worth of furniture, and, when the police entered he swallowed a dose of opium. He was removed to the Hospital.

A commercial traveller for the firm of Peterson and Co., merchants, has disappeared, and a warrant for embezzlement has been issued.

The Governor narrowly escaped a serious accident in Collins-street this afternoon. After an Executive meeting his Excellency was driving down the street, when the horses became restive. One slipped and fell over the pole, and the carriage was nearly overturned. Several people rushed to the animals' heads, and prevented any further accident. His Excellency drove home in a hansom.

A sum of £7000 has still to be raised in aid of St. Paul's Cathedral, to comply with the conditions of the anonymous promise of £25,000, and a special effort is being made.

Heavy rain fell this morning, and the weather is still unsettled.

QUEENSLAND.

BRISBANE, MONDAY.

A heavy storm swept over Gympie on Thursday. A youth named Patrick Shaanon was killed by lightning while standing under a verandah. Several buildings were more or less injured, and about two miles of telegraph wires were levelled by the hurricane on the same date, fourteen miles from Gympie.

The immigrant barque Glamis arrived this afternoon, all well.

The No. 5, North Hilton, Gympie, had a splendid breaking down to-day, 100oz. being got.

The weather is close and threatening a storm.

The Victory Company, Charters Towers, for a fortnight's crushing obtained 777oz. smelted gold. The mining prospects on this field are improving generally.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

ADELAIDE, MONDAY.

In consequence of the showery weather reaping is at a standstill in the greater part of the northern areas. So far as obtained, the results indicate a fair average yield, with an unusually excellent sample.

Railway communication between the city and Beltana is now complete, except one gap of 15 miles.

The rainfall statistics for November show largely above the average within the tropics, and largely below at all other places.

Private advices report that copper advanced to £75 in the London market.

A firm of Adelaide solicitors have made application to Government for a reward of £10,000 for finding a payable coal bed; the alleged discovery to be known as the Kingsborough and Tatiara coal mine.

It was stated at the meeting of the City Council that a surveyor has been inspecting the various places of amusement in the city as to their accommodation and means of egress in time of panic. It is estimated that the cost of the works proposed to be carried out in the city next year will be £11,000.

An association has been formed, consisting of the masters of Prince Alfred College and the four leading schools, to influence educational matters, and discuss such questions as the university examination and others in which the schools are intimately concerned.

Thirteen medical men have applied for the position of city health officer.

The Bernhard Ball arrived to-day from Gothenberg. The crew are ill with scurvy.

The body of the man Emery, who was drowned in the Torrens, has been recovered.

WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

PERTH, MONDAY.

Colonel Finnerty died yesterday from apoplexy.

Captain Erskine, of H.M.S. Nelson, which arrived here to-day, visited the Governor this morning. The length of the vessel's stay here is undecided, but it is understood the Nelson visits Melbourne.

A land agent, named Thomas Henry Johnson Brown, has been committed for trial on a charge of larceny as a bailee.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA AND VICTORIA.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

MELBOURNE, MONDAY.

Messrs. Bray and Parsons, of South Australia, interviewed Sir Bryan O'Loghlen and Messrs. Graves and Bolton this morning on several matters affecting the two colonies. The first question was the disputed territory of a mile and a-half width on the boundary. The Adelaide representatives urge that if no arrangement can be arrived at, the matter should be referred to the Privy Council, as it was important that the boundary should be defined, in view of the speedy occupation of the Tatiara country. The next matter was the charge exacted by Victoria for the carriage of South Australian mails by the P. and O. steamers. The South Australian Government desire a reduction to enable them to reduce their postage from 8d. to 6d. per ounce. Against this, however, the Victorian Government state that since the Orient steamers entered the regular mail carrying service, the revenue received from South Australia was so small that no concession could well be granted. The border duties were also dealt with. The representatives of each colony agreed that it was advantageous to revert to the treaty which expired in November, as the expenditure under the existing arrangements for the collection of duties was very heavy. Messrs. Bray and Parsons confer with Mr. Graves to-morrow on the details of the treaty. The South Australian representatives also expressed a desire that the jurisdiction of the County Courts should be extended in cases arising out of contracts made in South Australia, the defendants in which reside in Victoria. Sir Bryan O'Loghlen promised to consider the suggestion. The proposals generally will be considered during the recess, and will form the bases of correspondence between the two Governments.

MIDNIGHT IN A PRISON.—There is something very solemn in a large convict prison at midnight. A faint sound of healthy slumber comes from the cells where the convicts sleep. Perhaps there are a thousand, perhaps five hundred, undergoing punishment; but whatever may be the number, one is conscious that nowhere else, save in a convict prison, could so many human beings sleep with so little to interrupt the sense of calm repose. In the same number of people taken from the ordinary world, there would be slight sounds arising from nightmare following on indigestion—perhaps from some reminiscence troubling the conscience on the question whether the strong steps taken for payment of that bill were not in the circumstances slightly harsh, or some other disturbing recollection; there might also be uneasy thoughts and dreams creative of restlessness. None of these troubles disturb the sleep of the habitual criminal. This is not because his conscience lies easy on him, but because he does not possess the article known to the rest of the world as a conscience. Hence he neither enjoys the satisfaction of its healthy and genial condition nor the troubles attending on its infliction, and it is with him essentially that the "Prayer for Indifference," by Greville, as it may be found in the old "Elegant Extracts," is granted.—*Blackwood's Magazine.*

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COUNTRY NEWS.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENTS.)

NEWCASTLE, MONDAY.

The miners employed in the Newcastle Coal Companies are still locked out. Another extraordinary sea fog spread over the city on Saturday afternoon, lasting nearly all night.

LISMORE, MONDAY.

492 acres of land were selected on Thursday last. The weather is fine and warm.

TAMWORTH, MONDAY.

The weather keeps excessively warm. Heavy westerly winds are prevailing, threatening plenty of rain. Very little, however, falls, and consequently the dust is fearful.

CROOKWELL, MONDAY.

Nice showers of rain fell here this morning. There is every appearance of a continuance. The country is much in want of a good downfall.

BREWARRINA, MONDAY.

During the past week 2675 acres have been taken up under the improvement clause, and 1616 acres conditionally purchased. The weather is getting warm, the thermometer registering 107° in the shade on Friday. A slight shower fell on Saturday night, and it is cooler this morning. Sickness is prevalent amongst children. The river is falling very fast.

BOURKE, MONDAY.

Light showers fell yesterday morning. The weather, which was extremely hot all the week, changed to a cool south wind to-day, and yesterday a strong gale was blowing; very dusty. About 70,000 sheep are passing here, 30,000 going up to Warrego from Louth; nearly all for Queensland.

COBAR, MONDAY.

A large and influential public meeting, to establish a Cobar Railway League, was held in the Assembly Rooms on Saturday. Mr. Randolph Machattie was chairman. Important resolutions were passed to commence an agitation with a view of forcing on the Government the redemption of the promise made by the Minister for Works to a deputation of 20 members of Parliament on 30th July last, and since repeated to Mr. Russell Barton, member for the district, that a line of railway should be constructed from Girilambone to Cobar. Funds were subscribed to conduct the agitation and defray the expenses of the league. Much disappointment is felt in the district at the continued neglect by the Government of the wants of Cobar and the Minister for Mines' delay in regard to the diamond drill. Water is becoming very scarce through evaporation, notwithstanding late rains.

WEST MAITLAND, MONDAY.

A few months ago Carmody had his leg broken at Raymond Terrace. He had just recovered from the effects of a previous accident. Light showers fell yesterday morning and again this morning, but only lasted a short time. The weather is fine.

BATHURST, MONDAY.

To-day a number of farmers assembled at Schofield's farm, near Kelso, to witness a trial of Howard's new string binder, the first English binder introduced into the colony, and great interest was felt in the exhibition. The work, which was considered satisfactory, was under the superintendence of Mr. Harold Howard, son of the maker of the machine. A storm has threatened all day, but rain holds off.

BLAYNEY, MONDAY.

After experiencing several days of most oppressive and disagreeably dusty weather, we are now having refreshing showers of rain.

TEMORA, MONDAY.

A large number of people left yesterday and to-day, for the holidays, a great portion going to Melbourne. The weather is cooler, through a thunderstorm which broke over the district yesterday. The destruction of the hospital by fire was mooted at a late hospital meeting, owing to the erysipelas case, but the idea is scouted generally as being absurd.

GRAFTON, MONDAY.

A man named Harry Walker was found dead in his tent on Sunday morning. The position of the body leaves no doubt that he died from natural causes. He was at work on Friday, and it is supposed that he died the same night. The Coroner has gone from here to hold an inquest.

BEGA, MONDAY.

The weather is very unsettled. Heavy rain fell on Saturday and this morning and evening as well. The grass is luxuriant, but considerable damage has been done to the hay crop.

THE SMALL-POX CASE AT BEGA.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

BEGA, MONDAY.

It had been arranged to remove the patient to tents out at the Reserve this morning, but owing to the weather the removal was deferred. The child progresses favourably. No other case is reported, and the impression gains ground that the doctors were mistaken in their diagnosis. One of them, however, gave his assurance this afternoon that he is certain the disease is variola. It is proposed to ask Government to send a medical man to examine the case.

DESTRUCTIVE FIRE IN NEWCASTLE.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

NEWCASTLE, MONDAY.

Another destructive fire has occurred in this city, commencing at 2 o'clock this morning in a small wooden building in the occupation of Thos. Smith, bootmaker, at the rear of the City Wine Vaults Hotel, at the corner of Newcomen and Scott streets, and spreading thence to a long brick building on the south, known as Carlon's Boarding-house, completely gutting that building and totally destroying Redman's old cordial manufactory, also a number of sheds and outhouses. The flames gradually worked round to the rear of the buildings attached to the hotel at the corner, occupied by William Densley, destroying and doing great damage to the hotel, which was ultimately saved from total destruction by the Fire Brigade, but a double weatherboard cottage and another small cottage fronting Scott-street were totally destroyed. A valuable block of buildings, built of brick, lying back from Scott-street, belonging to Mrs. Buxton, caught fire, but was saved after a good deal of damage had been done to one roof and the verandah at the western end. The fire raged about three hours before it could be subdued, during the whole of which time the police, with the aid of only two civilians, worked the fire engine, as no persons from the crowd could be induced to lend assistance. Smith's place, where the fire broke out, was a wretched-looking building. It was insured in the International for £150. Smith did not reside on the premises. The City Wine Vaults are insured in the same office for £800. About £100 would cover the damage to Mrs. Buxton's houses, which are insured in the Australian Mutual.

OVERLAND PASSENGER TRAFFIC.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

ALBURY, MONDAY.

The following passed through to-day:—

For Sydney: Mrs. Rouse, Miss Rouse, Miss Suttor, Mrs. Stevenson, Miss R. Richards, Mrs. S. Graham, Mrs. Haynes, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Richardson, Messrs. W. Walshe, T. Hooper, Francis M'Mahon, Austin M'Mahon, J. M'Gibbon.

For Melbourne: Messrs. J. Cramsie and L. Levien, Ms.L.A.; Mrs. Levien, Miss Levien, Mrs. Klingender, Misses Klingender (2), Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Cole, Mr. and Mrs. A. Richardson, Miss Malty, Messrs. H. Haast, J. L. Warnock, E. Ackermen, H. W. Innes, J. Levin, M. Lyons, J. Simson, H. Fisher, E. Evans, A. C. Bannerman, C. Bannerman, D. W. Gregory, J. Davis, H. Moses, C. W. Beal, H. H. Massie, F. Downes, A. Geary, S. Werne, Hiddlestone, T. Shaw, Marshall Wood, and H. C. Miller.

AMUSEMENTS.

MASONIC HALL.

Handel's "Messiah" was sung at the Masonic Hall, last night, by the Sacred Choral Association, under the conductorship of Mr. Montague Younger, and the association acquitted itself of its difficult task extremely well, for scarcely one of the choruses could be called faulty, and the majority were given with precision of time and crispness of intonation, which are all too rare in the efforts of choristers. The oratorio was given almost in its entirety, so that although the overture was commenced before 8 o'clock, it was some time after 11 when the strains of the final chorus were heard; and an innovation was made on this occasion, in that the singers and instrumentalists instead of occupying the stage were stationed in the gallery, the seats in the hall being reversed in accordance with this arrangement. It cannot be said that the oratorio went perfectly, for at times one or two of the principals were slightly out of tune, probably in sympathy with those instruments in the orchestra which spoiled the effect of the Pastoral Symphony. But the music possesses such special difficulties, that it is creditable to the association that the majority of the recitatives and arias were well sung, and that the chorus was, as we have said before, so competent to perform its work. Miss Kate Slattery was the soprano soloist; and while she sang very correctly the series of numbers commencing "There were shepherds," she gave the aria "How beautiful" with deep expression, and sang the great solo "I know that my Redeemer liveth" with all that exultant fervour which the words express. Miss Lambert and Miss Sheridan Reed were the principal contraltos, the former showing to most advantage in the solo "He was despised." The Rev. Dr. Ellis and Mr. William Smith divided the tenor solos, and Mr. Percy Jones and Mr. T. H. Rainford were the leading basses. Mr. Jones sang with vigorous effect, "But who may abide," and Mr. Rainford, whose rich, sonorous voice was in excellent condition, made his best effort in "Thou art gone up." Of the choruses, "For unto us," "He trusted in God," "Lift up your heads," and "Hallelujah" were best, and nearly all were extremely well sung, Mr. Younger managing his forces well. Herr Francik was leader of the orchestra, and the organists, both of whom rendered invaluable service, were Messrs. Albert Fisher and W. T. Sharpe.

SPORTING INTELLIGENCE.

THE ALL-ENGLAND ELEVEN V. ELEVEN OF VICTORIA.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

MELBOURNE, MONDAY.

At about 5 o'clock this morning rain commenced steadily, continuing almost uninterruptedly until 11, when it ceased, and the sky became a little clearer. The wicket, however, was in such a sorry condition that it was determined not to resume play until after lunch. Meanwhile, the wind blowing from the south, improved the ground a bit, and when the game was resumed at 2 o'clock the wicket was in very fair order, considering the soaking it had received. The damp wicket did not apparently cause much inconvenience to the Englishmen, for they made a much better stand than on Saturday. With the bowlers the case was different, for the ground became so soft, caky, and slippery after an hour or twos' play, that fast bowling became impossible, owing to the insecure footing, although sawdust was freely scattered about the wickets. There were not fifty spectators on the ground at noon, but on the weather clearing there was a fair attendance, and when the game commenced gradually increased, until 3 p.m., when about 6000 were present. A heavy shower fell at half-past 3, causing a suspension for an hour, and drizzling rain occasionally descended afterwards. The Englishmen, who made 146 in their first innings against the Victorians' 251, obtained 166 for the loss of seven wickets in the second innings when the stumps were drawn. The Victorians were anxious to play the match out, but the Englishmen had taken passages by the steamer to Adelaide to-morrow. Efforts are being made to delay the departure of the steamer for a few hours to enable the match to be concluded. Bates and Barlow, the notouts of Saturday, reappeared at the wickets, to the bowling of Boyle and Palmer. Bates scored a single off Boyle's first, and Barlow the same off the next. In the next ball, Bates, in attempting to sneak 1, was very nearly run out, Blackham displaying considerable smartness at the wickets. Bates off Palmer's first scored a brace. Runs were coming slowly, the bowling being good, and well backed by the field. Bates hit Boyle to on. The ball was very quickly returned by M'Donnell, and only a single resulted. Shortly afterwards the same batsman hit Palmer finely to leg for 3. A maiden at each end ensued, and Bates made a beautiful leg hit off Boyle for 3. M'Shane relieved Boyle, and off his first ball Bates obtained a single. Barlow drove Palmer to the on, and in the next over Edwards, thinking there was a man behind, let the ball go, and 3 resulted. A few singles followed. Bates lifted the ball from M'Shane to long-field, and was splendidly caught by Groube. (3-19-73.) Midwinter followed M'Shane's next. Barlow gave Blackham a chance at the wickets, but the wicketkeeper slipping missed the opportunity, and it was a long time before the same batsman gave another. Midwinter was again unfortunate. Palmer next put the ball straight into Cooper's hands at point. 4-0-73. Shrewsbury was the next man. The play, which had been slow, in a few minutes was enlivened by Barlow getting 2 for a hit to leg, 2 for one to on, and a single for a leg hit off three successive balls from M'Shane. The batsmen were playing very carefully, and the score was slowly increasing by singles. Allen relieved M'Shane. Shrewsbury sent his second ball over the chains at leg for 4. Seven successive maidens were now bowled, the batsman merely playing balls. M'Donnell relieved Palmer; another maiden. A monotonous interlude was presently relieved by Barlow sending one from M'Donnell into the air, which Groube could not reach, and a single resulted. Shrewsbury sent the next ball to leg for 2. A heavy shower commenced at half-past 3, and there was an adjournment for nearly an hour, when the weather again cleared and the game was resumed. A maiden from Allan to Barlow, and Boyle took M'Donnell's place. Shrewsbury hit Boyle to leg for a brace, bringing the score up to 105, equal, including the first innings, with that of the Victorians. Barlow hit Boyle to off for 1, badly fielded by M'Donnell, and 2 for overthrow. In the following over from Allan, Barlow hit off for 3. Drizzling rain again commenced, and, notwithstanding the liberal application of sawdust, the wickets were very greasy. Shrewsbury hit Boyle to the fence for 4, and shortly afterwards cut Allan prettily for 2. A single to Shrewsbury, and another to Barlow off Boyle. The play was very slow, both men batting patiently and with extreme care. Shrewsbury attempted to run for a bit to on off Boyle; the ball was well fielded by Horan, and Barlow returning to wicket slipped, narrowly escaping being stumped. A few singles, and Barlow hit to leg; the ball was dexterously fielded by Groube; Barlow attempted to run, when Blackham smartly took his wicket before he could return. 5-42-132. Emmett followed. Shrewsbury gave Palmer a chance in the slips off Boyle, which was not accepted. A 3 to Emmett was followed by 1 to Shrewsbury, and the play became more lively again, Shrewsbury getting another 3 and Emmett two couples, which brought about a change in the bowlers, M'Shane relieving Boyle. Shrewsbury showed his appreciation of the change by putting the new comer to the fence at the on side for 4, and soon afterwards a few singles were obtained. Meanwhile Emmett cut the same bowler, who was pitching short, to the off for 2. Shrewsbury lifted Allan into the field for 2, and another change of bowling ensued, Edwards being put on for the first time during the match, *vice* M'Shane. The third ball broke from leg, and clean bowled Emmett. 6-9-156. Scotton filled the vacancy. Five minutes before the stumps were drawn Palmer relieved Allan, and got at Scotton's wicket with his third ball. 7-2-161. Shaw came next. In Edwards' next over Shrewsbury hit to on for 4. Shaw got a single off Palmer. It being now 6 o'clock, the stumps were drawn. The scores are as follows:—

ELEVEN OF VICTORIA.—First Innings.

Groube, st Pilling, b Peate	3
M'Donnell, b Barlow	51
Horan, c Scotton, b Peate	1
Bonnor, c Selby, b Ulyett	26
Boyle, c Selby, b Emmett	9
Blackham, b Ulyett	66
M'Shane, c Peate, b Shaw	22
Palmer, b Bates	4
Allan, c Shaw, b Bates	2
Edwards, c Emmett, b Peate	65
Cooper, not out	0
Sundries	11
Total	251

ALL-ENGLAND ELEVEN.—First Innings.

Ulyett, b Palmer	2
Selby, b Palmer	6
Barlow, c Bonnor, b Allan	12
Midwinter, c Edwards, b Palmer	1
Shrewsbury, c Blackham, b Allan	9
Emmett, b Allan	11
Bates, c M'Donnell, b Cooper	42
Scotton, b Palmer	23
Shaw, c Edwards, b M'Shane	23
Pilling, b M'Shane	1
Peate, not out	3
Sundries	8
Total	146

ALL-ENGLAND ELEVEN.—SECOND INNINGS.

Ulyett, b Palmer	4
Selby, c Boyle, b Palmer	23
Bates, c Groube, b M'Shane	39
Midwinter, c Cooper b Palmer	0
Barlow, run out	42
Emmett, b Edwards	9
Scotton, b Palmer	2
Shrewsbury, not out	62
Shaw, not out	1
Sundries	4
Total	166

THE GRAFTON RACES.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

GRAFTON, MONDAY.

The following acceptances have been received for the Tattersall's Club Handicap:—

	st	lb		st	lb
Polestar	8	13	Envy	7	4
Frederick	8	7	Home Ruler	7	2
Cedric	8	6	Lyra	6	7
Acacia	7	7			

PARRAMATTA BOXING-DAY RACES.

The following weights have been declared for the Flying and Christmas Handicaps:—

FLYING HANDICAP—6 furlongs.

	st	lb		st	lb
Master Avenel	9	5	Kaffir	7	0
Verdict	8	8	Doctor	6	7
Surrey	8	3	Dora	6	2
West Country Dick	7	2	Jerrawong	6	0
Stella	7	1	Emulation	5	12

CHRISTMAS HANDICAP—1½ mile.

	st	lb		st	lb
Master Avenel	9	5	Kaffir	7	0
Surrey	8	0	Silver Arrow	6	10
Verdict	7	12	V. G.	6	7
Carmen	7	4	Jerrawong	6	0
West Country Dick	7	0	Thorn	5	12
Stella	7	0			

THE TURF.

Speculation upon coming events is still almost at a standstill, but as the day approaches prices are shortening. Balthasar rules as first favourite for the Summer Cup at 100 to 12, and Secundus is most in favour for Tattersall's Cup at 100 to 15. Wheatear was scratched for Tattersall's Cup at 7 p.m. yesterday; so that it is evident that his owner intends to let him try his fortune in the Champion Stakes.

V. A. RIFLE CLUB.

On Saturday the Volunteer Artillery Rifle Club held the last shooting of the quarter and year, and, as will be seen by the scores, the shooting was very creditable. The prizewinners are decided by taking the best two scores out of the three for the quarter, which were five in number; the annual one consisted of two trophies, one for the highest aggregate, and one for the highest score off the rifle. Below are both quarterly and annual prizewinners:—Sergeant R. Greaves, 58-54, handicap 12—124, first; Gunner T. Corlett, 40-33, handicap 48—121, second; Sergeant B. B. Greaves, 43-43, handicap 34—120, third; Gunner H. Nelson, 28-32, handicap 60—118, fourth; Gunner H. Elliott, 31-20, handicap 60—111. Highest total aggregate, 327, Corporal Cooper; highest score off rifle, 58, Sergeant R. Greaves. Corporal J. Cooper also gave a trophy for the highest single score in the quarter, with handicap added, which was won by Sergeant R. Greaves, with 64 points. We might also state that the annual meeting of the club will take place on Wednesday night, at which it is hoped there will be a large attendance.

CRICKET.

OUR BOYS v. AUSTRALIAN C.C.—These clubs met on the former's ground last Saturday, the Boys winning by 34 runs. Varley 13, Davison 15, and Jno. Collins (not out) 22, played first-class cricket; the bowling of V. Smedley and Heard, for the Australians, being very good. The Australian's innings closed for 35, no player getting into doubles. Dennis and Power bowled in grand form, the former taking five wickets for 12 runs, the latter five wickets for 23. Scores:—

OUR BOYS C.C.

Varley, c Richardson, b Heard	13
Norman, b W. Smedley	1
Heard, c Richardson, b Smedley	1
Power, c Cohen, b Smedley	0
Dennis, b Smedley	0
Radford, b Smedley	5
Jno. Collins, not out	22
Pitt, c Richardson, b Heard	0
Davis, b Heard	0
Stedman, b Smedley	7
Davison, b Cohen	15
Sundries	5
Total	69

AUSTRALIAN C.C.

Richardson, st. Hand, b Power	7
Hilliard, c Pitt, b Dennis	0
Cohen, c Stedman, b Power	0
Heard, b Power	7
W. Smedley, b Dennis	3
Dutton, c and b Power	3
Manly, b Dennis	6
J. Smedley, c Hand, b Power	2
Spears, b Dennis	1
Adamson, b Dennis	6
Harpur, not out	0
Total	35

HIGHLAND GATHERING, 1882.

The entries for the Highland Gathering, which will take place on New Year's Day, filled up on Saturday evening remarkably well, and the bicycle race promises to be a prominent feature of the day's sports. The difficulty respecting the tossing of the caber has been overcome by mutual concessions, the committee having undertaken to see this event carried out at the south end of the ground, in order that the turf shall not be injured. The whole of the prizes are on a liberal scale, and there is little doubt that the gathering of 1882 will be as successful in point of attendance and eclat as any of its predecessors.

ADELAIDE REGATTA.

ADELAIDE, MONDAY.

The undecided heats at the Torrens Regatta were rowed this afternoon. The Torrens Fours for the silver sculls was won by the Port Club, the Maiden Fours by the Adelaide Club, and the Maiden Pairs by the Norwoods.

THE HOLDSWORTH-GARDYNE TROPHY.

The honorary secretary of the Sydney Rowing Club delivered the following list in good time for the Holdsworth-Gardyne race as the names of the crew to represent that club in the expected contest for the above-named trophy:—Messrs. P. Hart, K. P. Simpson, R. Johnson, T. R. Moppett, W. F. Kloster, David Lord, Rupert Belford, and J. Thompson (stroke). As the last day fixed for receiving entries was the 17th instant, and the S. R. C. crew being the only one entered to compete, they will enjoy a walk-over for the trophy on Saturday afternoon. The prize has to be won three times before it can be claimed by any crew, so that the S. R. C. will score an easy one in their favour towards the three wins which are necessary to establish a title to ownership. It is hoped that the Krug Champagne Trophy, which is promised for sculling by amateurs, will not be allowed to pass unchallenged, like the one to which we have just directed attention.

Our Melbourne correspondent telegraphs that the promoters of the contemplated women's go-as-you-please contest, being advised that the police were powerless to interfere, intend to disregard the prohibition notice, and start the competition on Tuesday (to-day). They would have commenced this morning, but the rain flooded portion of the track. At the City Police Court, Mr. Panton refused to renew the temporary license for the pavilion, and suggested that the police should prevent the exhibition.

Our Melbourne message of last night mentions that the New South Wales Intercolonial Cricketing Team arrived overland yesterday, with the exception of Allen, Murdoch, and Garrett, who follow to-day. They were met and formally welcomed by the reception committee of the association. They afterwards visited the Melbourne ground, where the English match was proceeding.

Our Melbourne correspondent telegraphed last night that Spinningdale had been scratched for the Champion Stakes.

MINING INTELLIGENCE.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

TEMORA, MONDAY.

The machinery at No. 8 Deeplead Sydney Company started on Saturday. The formal opening of the works takes place after the holidays. The case of Harris v. Lucas came up again before the warden to-day. The banks purchased a fair quantity of gold on Saturday.

NUNDLE, MONDAY.

Black Snake reef (Anderson and party) finished crushing 64 tons of stone on Saturday, which yielded 91oz. Coombs and party, cement claim, Mount Pleasant, washed up boxes last week, and for six weeks' work obtained 304oz., exclusive of tailrace, which has still to be cleared up. Henderson and party, another cement claim at the same place, for four weeks' work got nearly 100oz. Roziska left with the escort this morning for Tamworth. Fully 700oz. of gold was brought into Nundle during the past week. Mining generally looks hopeful. Weather dry, and rain badly wanted throughout the district.

The following letter relative to the discovery of gold near Hanging Rock has been forwarded by Mr. Wylam Brown, warden at Nundle, to the Minister for Mines:—"Nundle, December 14. Sir,—Having heard that a miner was obtaining a large amount of gold in the vicinity of Hanging Rock, I thought it my duty to visit the locality, which I did yesterday. On arriving at the claim, which is situated on the side of a ridge about six miles from Nundle and half-a-mile from Mr. Prisk's hotel, I found a miner named Joseph Ruzicka in occupation of about one acre of ground (applied for lease by occupant) from which he had obtained in four or five days 10lb. weight of gold, one bucket of dirt on Saturday last containing about 20oz. This man I found different from the majority of miners about here, as he was willing to give me all the information I required, and showed me the whole of the gold he had obtained during the past week, consisting of pieces from about 12oz. down to the smallest particle. The coarse gold has a small portion of quartz in it. The work done at present is simply surfacing, and appears to me to be in very close proximity to the cap of a vein or reef, which, when discovered, will in all probability turn out something very rich. Yesterday's work resulted in about 6oz. being obtained from this claim, which is the sole property of the miner named. All the adjoining ground is pegged off, and I hear that Mr. A. Thompson obtained satisfactory prospects in his ground; also that the claim held by Macdonald has turned out some very rich specimens. W. BROWN.—P.S.—5 p.m. Ruzicka has just brought in 14lbs. weight of specimens, valued at £500, and lodged them with me for safe custody. These are the proceeds of to-day's work, and independent of the 10lbs. weight before obtained. Great excitement prevails." Mr. Brown has also forwarded the following telegram, which bears the Sydney stamp, dated December 15:—"Since posting my report last month (night?) Ruzicka has lodged additional 18lb. weight of specimens for safety, equally as rich as those previously obtained: all surrounding ground taken up."

Mr. Milton S. Love, mining registrar, Walcha, has just announced to the Department of Mines a discovery of antimony in his district. The lode is situated about 14 miles from the township of Walcha, and 1½ mile from Walcha head station in a south-easterly direction. Four pounds of ore were roughly tested at Uralla, and is reported to have yielded 50 per cent. returns. Several leases have been pegged out, and applications lodged to secure land for working.

The mining manager of the Great Cobar Copper-mining Company, Limited, reports for the four weeks ending 10th December, as follows:—"Underground Barton's shaft has been sunk 10 feet, and is now down 42 feet from the 51-fathom level. The lode in this shaft has greatly improved during the month, and is now composed of good solid yellow ore of a softer nature than anything seen above this depth. At the 54-fathom level the end going north has been extended four feet. The lode here is composed of good solid yellow ore. The south end has been extended three feet; the lode in this end is mixed with spar elvan and yellow ore. At the 39-fathom level the end going north has been extended 11 feet, and the end south from Becker's at the same level has been extended 14 feet. These two ends have met, thereby opening up communication with Barton's and Becker's shafts at this level. This will facilitate the working of this part of the mine. The end going south from Barton's shaft at this level has been extended 14 feet 10 inches. The lode here is small, and is composed of sulphurets, quartz, and mundic. A rise has been put 25 feet from the back of the 25-fathom level 140 feet north of Barton's shaft. The lode here is composed of carbonates, oxides, &c. At the 15-fathom level the end has been extended 20 feet south from Bradley's shaft. The lode here is composed of green and blue carbonates and gossan. Broomfield's shaft on the middle lode has been timbered up for 25 feet, and sunk 8 feet, and is now down 59 feet from grass. The lode here is composed of ironstone, and I have not yet seen any stains of copper in this shaft. A winze has been sunk 6 feet below the 39 fathom level 190 feet south of Barton's shaft. About 2000 tons of ore have been raised from the different stopes at the different levels. At grass a house has been erected over new engine and crusher. The erection of the gigger is being pushed on with as rapidly as possible, the hutch for same having been made and put in its place; also a cutting put in to lay tramway to take away the skimpings from same. At the smelting works 1298 tons of ore have been smelted, producing equal to 200 tons fine copper. One hundred and fifty tons fine copper have been made; also 100 tons rough copper made for despatch to Sydney. Fifty tons of same have been despatched; also 108 tons fine copper; and there now remains on mine awaiting teams 179 tons fine copper and 40 tons rough copper. Owing to the heavy rains we had during the first week in the month, no ore was smelted for that week; this being caused through not having sufficient firewood, and the teams were unable to travel, the bush being so soft. I have now at work nine furnaces reducing ore, two furnaces roasting, and the refinery. At present there are about 200 tons firewood being delivered per week more than that consumed. Water Supply: A race has been cut 45 chains in length, extending east from the new reservoir to catch the drainage from a large area of country."

THE MILBURN CREEK AFFAIR.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—Would you oblige me by inserting the following letter upon the subject of the Milburn Creek business, as affecting myself. It has been placed in my hands by the gentleman to whom it was addressed, and I have his permission to present it for publication. I am, &c.,

THOMAS GARRETT.

Sydney, December 16, 1881.

"Sydney, 16th December, 1881.

"My dear ——,—You may remember that when I expressed very strong opinions adverse to Mr. Garrett's share in the Milburn Creek scandal you warned me not to judge him too hastily, nor to commit myself too unreservedly to all the conclusions arrived at by Mr. Salomons in his report. Knowing how invariably you avoid condemning the accused without having first most carefully investigated the evidence against them, I have taken your admonition to heart, and having availed myself of all documents bearing on the Milburn Creek case, I find that I was on the verge of doing Mr. Garrett the same great injustice which public opinion, guided by the report of the Royal Commission and the action of the minority of the Assembly, has assuredly inflicted upon him. I trust in the treatment of the matter I have taken in hand that I shall prove to you on what insufficient grounds public opinion has been formed.

"It is not my intention to enter into any defence of the reference to arbitration of the claim for compensation made by the Milburn Creek Copper Company, for, as will be hereafter seen, Mr. Garrett was not concerned in effecting that submission, although I am sure I could place the action of the Government in this case in a light more favourable to its justice than it has been generally viewed. And I will further say that no one can read the evidence brought before the arbitrators without expressing astonishment that they did not award the whole amount claimed. If on the evidence the Milburn Creek Company was not entitled to receive £26,000 as compensation, it was entitled to nothing. Arbitrators are far too often inclined to give their decisions on opinions formed outside the evidence.

"Nor shall I give any opinion in regard to the conduct of the trustees of the company; but I hold nevertheless that the expulsion from Parliament of Mr. Baker was a transaction wholly unwarranted by any constitutional precedents of the House of Commons, as has been abundantly demonstrated by Mr. William Forster in his speech, and by Mr. Augustus Morris in his letter to the *Herald*. I propose to show that there is no solid foundation disclosed in the evidence on which to build up an accusation of bribery and corruption against Mr. Garrett and certain members of Parliament unknown, but that there are overwhelming reasons for believing both Mr. Garrett and every member of the Assembly innocent of the charges implied against them in Mr. Salomons' report.

"And I shall also, I think, make it clear that Mr. Salomons' arrived at certain adverse conclusions hurriedly and carelessly, and that he did not avail himself of evidence of a most important character, which was at his hand.

"With regard to this last observation, it may be that Mr. Salomons was thrown off his guard by the incomplete, and, therefore, inaccurate statement made in the commission given to him, which required him 'to make a full, diligent, and searching inquiry into the expenditure and distribution of a certain sum of £17,199 paid by the Government of New South Wales, under the authority of a Parliamentary vote, &c.,' when in reality the said sum was payable in satisfaction of an award made against the Government by a legally constituted court, and was in no way dependent on a Parliamentary vote for its issue from the Treasury, being the pivot on which the question of Mr. Garrett's guilt or innocence mainly turns. Mr. Salomons either never discovered in his diligent search that there was such a document as 'Papers Respecting Claim for Compensation' in re Milburn Creek Copper Mining Company, which were laid on the table of the Assembly in March last, and ordered to be printed, or he forgot to refer to it. Now, it is impossible to form a just estimate of the conduct of Mr. Garrett, and of those members who supported the vote for compensation to the Milburn Creek Company, without constant reference to that document.

"The evidence of Mr. William Russell, the solicitor, has first to be dealt with, because in dependence on its credibility Mr. Garrett has been charged with conduct unbecoming a member of Parliament. Mr. Salomons has in fact, and that in a most essential particular, misstated in his report the effect of Mr. Russell's evidence in regard to any reward to be given to Mr. Garrett for services. On page 18, paragraph 4, Mr. Salomons reports that according to Mr. Russell's testimony, 'Mr. Garrett suggested or proposed that he should receive 2000 shares in the company in consideration of his helping the company, as a member of the Legislative Assembly to obtain this claim for compensation from the company or from Parliament, and on the ground that he had exerted himself very much on behalf of the company.' Now there is not a word in Mr. Russell's evidence which justifies the assumption of the Royal Commissioner that Mr. Garrett was to be paid for services to be rendered at any period future to the time the transaction in regard to the 2000 shares took place; but in truth, facts which within the cognizance of Parliament, and of the public, and which ought to have been known to Mr. Salomons, absolutely contradict such an assumption.

"Divested of all superfluous surroundings Mr. Russell's statement resolves itself into this—that he agreed to pay Mr. Garrett £500 for having used his influence in persuading the Government to refer the company's claim for compensation to arbitration. This payment was made by Mr. Garrett giving to Mr. Russell a promissory-note for £500 to represent the sale of 2000 shares at 5s each in the Milburn Creek Company, and bought and sold notes passed between the parties, as is usual in real sales of such stock.

"Mr. Russell further states that Mr. Waddell, one of the company's trustees, was to pay the half of the £500 to be given to Mr. Garrett; that he informed him by letter of the obligation incurred on his account, and that he (Mr. Waddell) ratified by letter what had been done.

"Mr. Garrett's version of the purchase of the shares is very different indeed from that of Mr. Russell, and will be referred to later on. In the meantime let us inquire with what degree of credibility Mr. Russell's version can be received. If Mr. Russell intended to pay Mr. Garrett for services rightly given, he took a strange way of doing it, or if for corrupt aid a most dangerous and complicated method. If Mr. Garrett was to be paid for services, surely the Royal Commissioner ought to have demanded from Mr. Russell a full account of what he was to pay so highly for. If Mr. Garrett influenced one or more of the Ministers to refer the company's claim for compensation to arbitration—and it is only in this direction that Mr. Garrett could possibly be of any use to Mr. Russell and his friends—Mr. Salomons was bound to have called every Minister before him, and find out which of them had been interviewed by Mr. Garrett in regard to that matter. As Mr. Salomons has not told us who these Ministers are, it is necessary to give a brief account of the Parliamentary and Ministerial proceedings in regard to the Milburn Creek case, that it may be seen whether or not there is the slightest foundation on which to rest the barest suspicion against any member of the present or late Ministry. A select committee of the Assembly was appointed on the 26th of February, 1878, to report upon the petition of the shareholders of the Milburn Creek Copper-mining Company, of which Mr. Garrett was not a member, but Mr. W. H. Suttor, the Minister for Mines was. On the 5th April following the report was laid on the table of the House, and in it the committee recommended the case of the shareholders 'to the favourable consideration of the Government.' On the 10th May, 1878, the report of the committee was adopted by the Assembly by a majority of 28 to 8. Mr. Garrett took no part in the debate nor did he vote for the adoption of the report. Mr. Farnell, who at the time was Premier and Minister for Lands, shortly after this vote requested Mr. Russell, the company's solicitor, to furnish him with the amount of the taxed costs in the case of Martin v. Baker and others. Later on Mr. Farnell asked Mr. Russell to send in a statement in detail of the amount claimed by the Milburn Creek Company as compensation. On 17th August, 1878, Mr. Russell sent in the statement required, and claimed £26,000. Mr. Farnell, unwilling to refer the case to arbitration, but hoping that the Government might see its way to settle the company's claim, on the 9th September requested 'the Mining Department to examine the Milburn Creek Copper Mine as to its character and value thereof in connection with the claim of Messrs. Baker and others, as set forth in the accompanying papers.' Mr. Garrett was a very strong opponent of the Farnell Government as long as it was in existence, and it has not entered into the head of any one to accuse him of having attempted to influence any member of it, and Mr. Farnell emphatically denies that Mr. Garrett ever spoke to him on the subject of the Milburn Creek case.

"On the 21st March, 1879, Mr. Waddell, on behalf of the company, having been deputed to do so, wrote to Mr. Hoskins, the Minister for Lands, requesting that the whole matter might be referred to arbitration, but Mr. Hoskins declined to interfere in a case properly belonging to the Department of Mines, to which he referred it, although the person most interested was his colleague, Mr. Baker. If Mr. Garrett intervened about this time, his exertions had very little effect in inducing Mr. Hoskins to touch the matter, or give him the slightest chance of earning any portion of the £500.

"On the 4th April the Geological Surveyor sent in to the Under-Secretary for Mines a report, in which the value of the Milburn Creek Copper Mine is estimated at £115,000. On the 15th of the same month the Under-Secretary asked for instructions from the Minister for Mines, who declined even to peruse the report, but suggested that it should be submitted to the Minister for Lands, who, however, refused to receive it.

"On the 22nd April, Sir Henry Parkes informed Sir John Robertson that Mr. Baker had appealed to him to advise what course should be taken in the Milburn Creek case, and the Premier asked Sir John to deal with it as Minister. Sir Henry Parkes has already declared that Mr. Garrett never spoke to him about the Milburn Creek case at any time previous to the arbitration.

"On the 3rd May, 1879—and this date is an important one—Mr. Russell wrote to the Secretary for Mines, Mr. Baker, requesting 'that in justice to the company generally he will endeavour to prevent further unnecessary delay, and that he will cause the geological surveyor's report to be immediately furnished to Sir John Robertson. It is probable that Sir John Robertson is waiting for the report to be sent to him by your department.' At this early date Mr. Russell evidently knew what a strong support the experts of the Mining Department had given to his company's claim for compensation. It is known that Mr. Russell received his information thus early from Mr. Baker himself—not from any officer in the Mining Department, or through Mr. Garrett. Sir John Robertson did not make any recommendation to his colleagues until the 25th November, 1879, when he advised that the company's claim of £26,000, which, he said, was only one-third of what the Government geological surveyor estimated, should be submitted to well-selected arbitrators, 'each party in the suit to be bound by their award.' On the 16th of April, 1880, the Cabinet concurred in Sir John Robertson's recommendation, and on the 21st of that month the Crown Solicitor, and Mr. Russell, the company's solicitor, were communicated with so that the necessary steps might be taken. As far as the Government itself was concerned, no member of it, after the Milburn Creek case had passed into the hands of the lawyers on the 21st April, 1880, had anything further to say or do in it. Whatever influence Mr. Garrett is supposed to have exerted had now been used, and according to Mr. Russell, about the date just mentioned, he applied for payment of £500 for work done, on no other evidence but his own, and he was very properly paid by a demand for, and a reception of, his own promissory-note to pay the amount in question! In this remarkable transaction the thing most prominent is that Mr. Garrett got as much out of Mr. Russell as he did out of Sir John Robertson. Sir John Robertson's recommendation to the Cabinet was confidential, and so kept for more than five months. Mr. Garrett never knew, nor did he at that time ask Sir John Robertson, or any one of the Ministers, what was intended to be done with the Milburn Creek case, and Mr. Russell knew all about it before he did. Although, as he ought to have done in justice to Mr. Garrett, the Royal Commissioner never interrogated Ministers on the subject, yet Sir Henry Parkes, Sir John Robertson, and every one of their colleagues have protested before the country that Mr. Garrett never dared to attempt to influence their decision.

"If, however, Mr. Garrett was to have been paid £500, or any sum, for having on his own showing only helped the company to get its claim referred to arbitration, there are documents in existence which will prove this beyond farther controversy. Mr. Russell negotiated a very important transaction for Mr. Waddell, involving the payment by that gentleman of £250, to which (according to Mr. Russell) Mr. Waddell consented. Letters passed between the parties, and these, or press copies of them, must be produced before Mr. Garrett's greatest enemy can dare, if he thinks of it, to find him guilty of the charge laid against him. Mr. Waddell says he cannot find the original of Mr. Russell's letter to him, but he declares that it disclosed no such transaction as the latter states it did, and that most certainly he was never told that he had to find either money or shares with which to pay Mr. Garrett. Mr. Russell declares that he did not keep a copy of his letter to Mr. Waddell, and further, that he has not got Mr. Waddell's reply to that letter, although it was his authority to pay £250 on his account.

"Mr. Salomons may think he knows all about a matter because it is 'incomprehensible;' but I must decline to come to any conclusions involving the degradation of any man in a public or private position on any such grounds. But the solution of the question is not hard to find. Mr. Garrett says in effect that, as soon as he learned that the Milburn Creek Company's claim was to be referred to arbitration, he agreed with Mr. Russell to purchase 2000 shares for 5s. each, conditionally on having three or four months to try if at that price he could make anything out of them, and if not, that the bargain was to be at an end. Mr. Garrett is a sharebroker, and counts for profit not so much on what he may make out of any particular transaction, but on their number. He, as well as every one else, knew that the company's claim of £26,000 for compensation was supported by the Government experts, and that there was every reason to suppose it would be sustained before the arbitrators. If the arbitrators had awarded £26,000, and out of that amount had been deducted all costs, expenses, and claims, other than £3000 taken by the trustees, of whose claim nothing was known, the shareholders would have received a dividend of 5s. 4d. a share. Mr. Garrett therefore had reason for thinking, when the arbitration had been agreed to, that there was life in the shares at 5s. Mr. Russell, doubtless, was better able to estimate the value of the shares than Mr. Garrett was, and although he had good grounds for hoping that the dividend per share would not be less than 5s., he cared little if Mr. Garrett did make threepence or fourpence a share. Chances of making a profit without risk is to my own knowledge an everyday occurrence, as when the owner of property trusts to obtain a higher price than he ought otherwise to expect by giving an active business man time to negotiate a sale. This is Mr. Garrett's version of the transaction, and it is supported by Mr. Waddell; but, under any circumstances, it is not so hard to believe as the statement that Mr. Russell has no press copy of the letter referred to, nor the original of Mr. Waddell's reply, by the production of either of which he could confound his denouncers.

"Mr. Garrett's account that he had forgotten all about the promissory-note, is also corroborated by the fact that when, on the announcement of the award on 6th November, 1880, he knew the shares could not realise anything like 5s. each, he did not demand it back from Mr. Russell. I think I have shown that Mr. Garrett must be acquitted of any charge of conduct unbecoming a member of Parliament by exerting himself to influence any member of the Government to have the Milburn Creek Company's claim referred to arbitration. I ought also to have said that the very fact of Mr. Russell receiving an ante-dated letter from Mr. Garrett was an admission on his part that the bargain in regard to the shares had been previously declared off, and that it was to have no other effect, is evident from the ready way in which both he and Mr. Garrett, without communication with one another, admitted the matter to Mr. Salomons.

"But in reality the charge implied against Mr. Garrett by Mr. Salomons is not the one I have been investigating, for outside of Mr. Russell's evidence there is nothing to support it. Although unsustained by any direct evidence, Mr. Salomons committed himself to the belief that Mr. Garrett was to be paid for the strenuous support he was to give and did give, when the amount awarded to the company was debated in the Assembly. That such was Mr. Salomon's idea is clearly confirmed by the conviction he so strongly expresses, that a part of the money appropriated by the trustees was intended to have been used in corrupting members of the Legislative Assembly. I am willing to stake the whole question on this charge, for I shall prove beyond further dispute that no lawyer so acute as Mr. Salomons ever before committed so egregious a blunder. It is remarkable, but not incomprehensible, Mr. Salomons not being infallible, unconsciously permitted his mind to be warped by the influence of an overpowering but unreasonable popular scare.

"The 'papers respecting claims for compensation' prove incontestibly that neither Mr. Garrett nor any other member of the Assembly could possibly have been bribed, or attempted to be bribed, in connection with the Milburn Creek case, if for no better reason than that their services were in no degree whatever necessary to the trustees or to the company. On page 68 will be found the 'agreement of reference to arbitration,' which declares that the award of the arbitrators may be made a rule of the Supreme Court of New South Wales on the application of either party, and, as it turned out, enabled the trustees to secure its fruits by distress on any public property, not only without waiting for the sanction of Parliament, but in defiance of any Parliamentary refusal to vote the amount asked for by the Executive Government. There must be no blinking of this aspect of the question. On page 77, Mr. G. C. Davis, who conducted the case before the arbitrators on behalf of the Government, states (17th November, 1880) 'I have perused this award. There are no grounds, that I can see, for objection to the award, as it is, in my opinion, in accordance with the submission, and perfectly good in every way.' Nothing more remained to be done except for the Government to pay the £16,502 1s. awarded as compensation, the taxed costs, arbitrators' fees, &c., amounting in all to £17,198 8s. 3d., or for the trustees to exercise their legal right of enforcing payment. No doubt, on the 10th December, Mr. Russell, the solicitor for the company, seems to have come to an arrangement with Sir John Robertson not to enforce the award until Parliament had had an opportunity of voting the amount, but he specially warns Sir John Robertson to 'excuse him for repeating that bringing the matter before Parliament is not to prejudice any legal rights of his clients under the award.' Sir John Robertson replied to this letter that, 'of course, no action of the Government can interfere with any rights which the company may have against the Government.' And further, to show that the trustees were fully aware that no action of Parliament could keep them out of their money, Mr. Waddell wrote on the 15th December, on their behalf, to the Crown Solicitor that 'the submission of reference having been made a rule of Court . . . . I beg to demand payment of the sum of £17,198 8s 3d.' In view of all this, it is utterly incredible that Mr. Russell, or the trustees, or any one of them, would commit so criminal and useless an act as to attempt to bribe any member of the Assembly to support the Government (which was alone concerned in the issue) in inducing Parliament to vote the money. Neither Mr. Russell nor the trustees, even if they were unscrupulous men, would be such fools as to give away their money to needy members of Parliament for no services whatever rendered. The thing is too absurd to be entertained by any sane man. If Mr. Waddell insinuated at the meeting of the shareholders held in Blayney that the cause of the largeness of the amount of money claimed by the trustees arose from the necessity of having to influence the votes of members of Parliament, he could only have done so to cover the exorbitant demands of himself and co-trustees. I think this most improbable, for the shareholders know as well as he did that no such influence was required. In the light of the evidence I have adduced there surely are no grounds to warrant the threat made by Sir Henry Parkes (vide *Hansard*, page 1926) that if honourable members 'acquit Mr. Garrett of all blame on this evidence, their act will fasten eternally upon them reproach, and calumny, and dishonour,' or to justify his assertion that 'if the House acquit that member, they accept the charge for each and all of them. There is no escape from that.' I have shown how baseless is the charge which Mr. Salomons made, and which Sir Henry Parkes endorsed. It is impossible for any of the 38 members who voted for the motion of Sir Henry Parkes now to maintain that 'Mr. Garrett sought to benefit himself in an improper manner, while a question of an award of public money as compensation for the Milburn Creek Copper-mining Company was pending before the Government, and when it must have been known to the said Thomas Garrett, Esquire, that any such award would have to be submitted to the vote of the Legislative Assembly.' If they persist in justifying their vote they can only do so by believing so absurd a thing as that Mr. Garrett influenced, or attempted to influence, Sir Henry Parkes, or Sir John Robertson, or both, to refer the company's claim for compensation to arbitration, and that he knew, what notoriously was not the case, that the company could not obtain the amount of money awarded to it by the arbitrators, unless such sum was first submitted to the vote of the Assembly. No party was interested in this vote except the Government itself which had incurred the liability without the sanction of Parliament, and if Mr. Garrett committed any offence, it was in supporting the Government for its own sake in carrying the vote through the House. When Mr. Garrett might have been of some help to the company he studiously absented himself from the House, as the proceedings show.

"Since writing so far I have had an opportunity of perusing the report in *Hansard* of the debate upon Mr. Garrett's case, and I find that some of the points brought forward in this letter were much more ably seized by Mr. Alexander Stuart; and that Mr. Garvan, in an important particular, took the same view that I have done. Had Mr. Garvan spoken early during the debate, instead of at its close about half-past 4 o'clock in the morning, and had he elaborated his speech more fully, I cannot but think he would have startled the conscience of the Attorney-General, and saved the minority from the absurd conclusion into which it was unwittingly led. I trust that these two speeches will be read in connection with this letter.

"Reference to the proposed gift of a watch by Mr. Waddell is scarcely necessary, although it negatives the idea that Mr. Garrett was to receive any sum of money for his supposed services. It can easily be understood how any considerable shareholder in the Milburn Creek Company, after the business had been concluded, would wish, without a thought of evil, to express to Mr. Garrett his personal appreciation of the public and powerful way in which he had advocated the justice of the award by which the company had obtained compensation for its heavy losses occasioned by the action of the Government.

"I well remember, after the passing of the first Act, by which a poll tax of £10 was imposed upon every Chinaman arriving in the colony, that a patriotic Chinese merchant sent a present of a quarter-chest of tea to each of the most prominent members of the small minority of the Assembly who voted against the bill. Some of the recipients had never even heard of the existence of the donor, but they were not so prudish as to reject his offer of gratitude.

"So, too, Mr. William Hay, M.P., being deeply interested in the passing of the Act which enabled a private company to construct the Deniliquin and Moama railway on account of its great advantage to his constituents, presented a gold watch to Sir Henry Parkes because he had advocated the bill in the face of much popular prejudice. Whoever thought of attributing even the appearance of corruption to Sir Henry Parkes and Mr. William Hay, and why, under precisely similar circumstances, should the conduct of Mr. Garrett and Mr. Waddell be differently estimated?

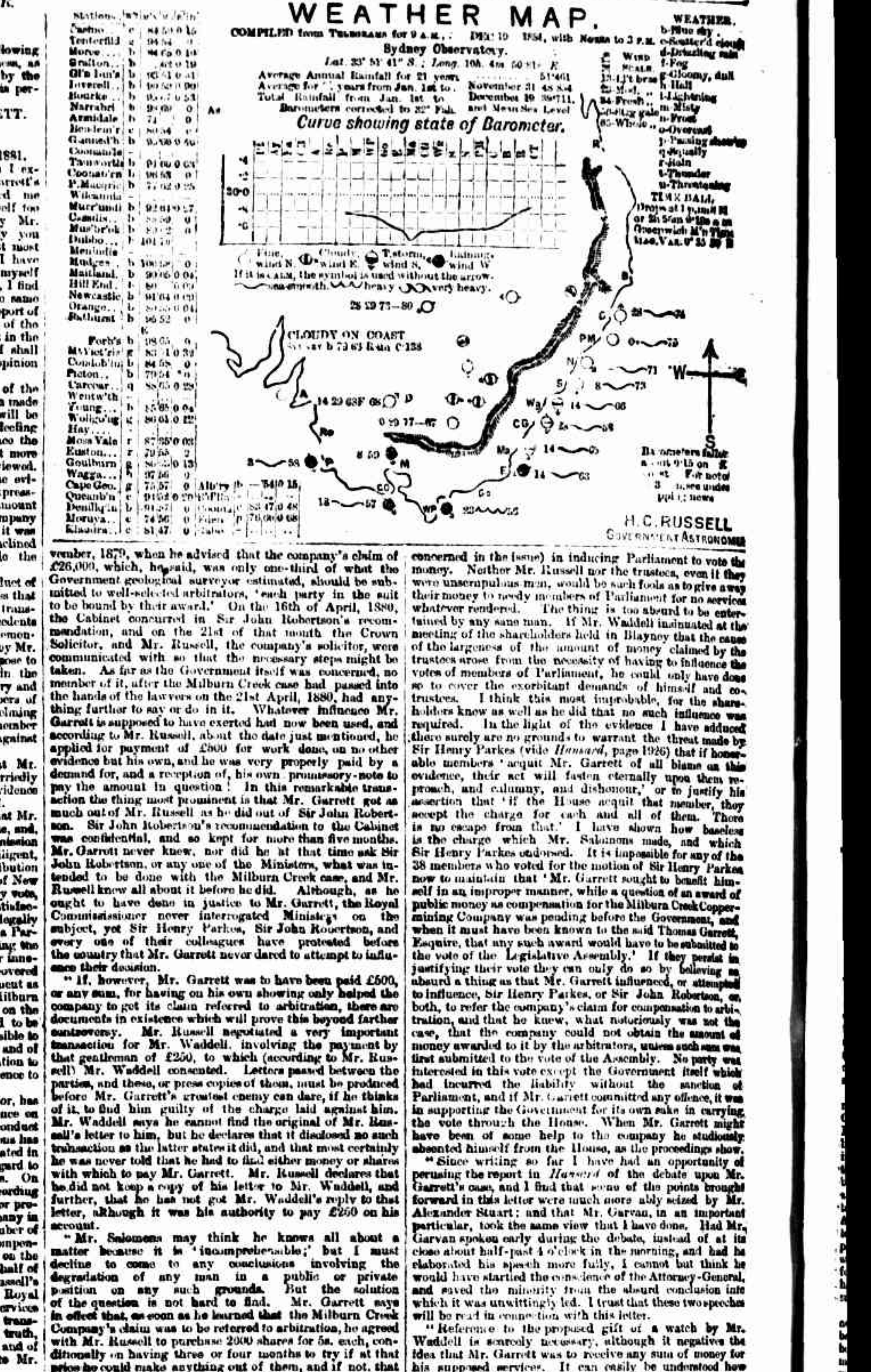
"This trivial matter shows that although Mr. Salomons may be highly qualified for collecting materials for evidence, he failed to understand their bearing.

"The lesson to be drawn from the Royal Commission is that it is highly dangerous to justice to entrust one man with the power of pronouncing judgment on the character of any citizen, when that one judge alone selects the evidence on which his opinions are to be formed. Had Mr. Salomons contented himself with sending in the evidence without comment it would undoubtedly have been referred for the consideration of a select committee of the Assembly in accordance with every constitutional precedent. It was only because the House received Mr. Salomons' report as if it had been a judgment delivered from the bench of the Supreme Court, that it could ever have lost all sense of what is due to the rights of every man by in one case passing sentence, and in another endeavouring to do so without confronting the accused with the witnesses against them, and giving them the opportunity of cross-examination, and of producing evidence on their side. I hope I have delivered my mind from the stain of having too carelessly assumed the truth of the charge implied against Mr. Garrett in Mr. Salomons' report, and if I have confirmed in any way, from the new evidence I have produced, your conviction of the innocence of your friend, my inward satisfaction will be very great.

"Feel assured that the press and public opinion will sooner or later take the same view that we do, but I fear the time has scarcely arrived for further public discussion of the question of Mr. Garrett's connection with the Milburn Creek Copper-mining Company's case, so great is the glamour cast over the moral vision of the community by an eminent person whose influence has gone far to destroy the independence of Parliament itself.

"Believe me, &c.,

"AUGUSTUS MORRIS."



FIRES IN THEATRES.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—I have read with a great deal of interest, not unmixed with amusement, the various suggestions made by different persons, through the medium of your columns, for the safety of that portion of the community who are rash enough to visit our places of amusement. Now, if the writers of these letters are in the habit of seeking recreation in theatres, and the danger is as great as they would have us believe, surely they must be maniacs to take such an amount of risk for a few hours' pleasure, and an insurance company would be justified in declaring a policy null and void on the ground of suicide. On the other hand, if these croakers are not regular playgoers it is a great presumption on their part to make any suggestion whatever.

I have been intimately associated with the dramatic profession for the past fifteen years, and during that time have visited nearly every theatre throughout the English speaking world, and I can safely assert that the means of exit from the majority of the Australian theatres are quite as good as any I have seen elsewhere.

So far as a panic is concerned, two or three thousand men, women, and children may be crowded together in the centre of a hundred-acre paddock, a panic created, and few of the weaker portion would escape injury. With regard to the blocking up of avenues and passages with chairs and camp stools, when done in moderation, instead of increasing the danger, it really adds to the chances of safety; for supposing it to be possible to remove all seats simultaneously in a case of panic, the rush would be so fierce towards the doors that great loss of life would certainly ensue, whereas the obstacles in the way of seats would modify the danger, and it is a well-known fact that quite 90 per cent. of the unfortunate victims of fires in theatres are trampled or otherwise crushed to death.

In conclusion, I would add that, considering theatres as a rule, are open all the year round, the great quantity of gas continually burning, the large amount of dry timber and canvas being constantly shifted, and the immense number of visitors, the percentage of lives lost through fires in theatres is very small indeed compared with boat, railway, or other accidents.

I am, &c., ARTHUR GARNER,
Manager Theatre Royal.

Sydney, Dec. 17.

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ARRIVAL OF THE ENGLISH MAIL, VIA SAN FRANCISCO.

The R.M.S. City of New York arrived in Port Jackson yesterday morning, with the English mails via San Francisco to November 8, and American mails to November 21. From our files of San Francisco papers to the 21st November we extract the following European telegraphic and other intelligence:—

GREAT BRITAIN.

London, November 11.—The Mayor of Hull, speaking of the commerce with America, said arrangements were about to be made by which direct trade between Hull and Baltimore would be opened, and when the deep water docks of the Hull and Barnsley Railway were constructed the Inman's might send some of their large steamers to Hull.

London, November 11.—Lord Hartington, the Secretary of State for India, in replying to a deputation which urged the repeal of the remaining duties on cotton goods imported into India, said he was unable to give a definite answer, but believed the Indian Government, in their next budget, would abolish the duty on cotton goods. The Government fully agreed with the deputation as to the evils of protection, but it must look on the matter as a revenue question. He pledged that the duties would be abolished as soon as the state of finances permitted; but he did not mean that the first surplus must be applied to that object. He pointed out that it would not be safe to depend more than hitherto on the revenue from opium, and could not hold out any hope that he would be able to dispense with that revenue within any time that he could now foresee; but the growing of the anti-opium question increased its precariousness.

London, November 12.—No Guild Hall banquet in recent years has passed off so tamely as Wednesday's. The speeches were wholly free from sensational interest, and were listened to with scant politeness by the audience present, and have produced little effect on the general public. Gladstone's speech contained but two points, neither new. He reaffirmed his resolution to enforce the law in Ireland and crush the obstruction in the House of Commons. He took no notice of the challenge from many quarters to state his views of the working of the Land Act. The liberal journals throughout the country agree that it would be unnecessary and indecorous for him to offer ministerial defence for proceedings which are judicial or quasi-judicial. The Irish League organs complain of the emptiness of the speech, and the absence of any indications to Gladstone's future policy, or of the duration of the present repression. The Conservative Irish press admits that Gladstone is entitled to congratulate himself on the restoration of the authority of the law. The English Tories of the more violent kind openly threaten to resist every measure for the suppressing of obstruction in the House, and privately assert that Sir Stafford Northcote has already yielded to pressure from the turbulent spirit of the party, who are practically pledged to oppose the Ministerial proposals. The Lord Mayor, himself a Tory, failed in an attempt to draw from Gladstone a statement as to his plan of dealing with municipal jobbery and corruption, which the Corporation, as now organized, is determined to perpetuate. Granville's reference to Gladstone is understood to have been intended to dispose finally of the absurd but reiterated rumours of his resignation. American topics occupied nearly half of Granville's speech, and displayed marked friendliness throughout.

New York, November 13.—The *Herald's* London special says: "The announcement of the proposed increase of the American Navy is being generally discussed." The *Pall Mall Gazette* says: "The lesson in naval construction which the Americans administered to us some 70 years ago, may still serve to remind us of the advisability of carefully watching any change in the organisation or development of the United States Navy. It is fully time that our naval constructors should realise the fact that the strength of a navy is not in huge ironclads only, nor in crawling small craft, but in a certain, perhaps large a proportion of fast and powerful cruisers."

London, November 13.—A determined effort is being made by the Radicals in England to drive the Duke of Cambridge from his post as Commander-in-chief of the British Army. It is pretty well known that the Duke is bitterly opposed to the recent changes made by Mr. Childers in the army system, and the Radical journals insinuate that he is doing his utmost to thwart them. Attacks have been going on in a covert way for some time past, but they are no longer masked. Sir Garnet Wolseley, the representative of the new military school, will be appointed to the Adjutant-Generalship of the army in April. This is intended as a decisive blow at the Duke's influence. The practical control of the army will fall into Wolseley's hands, and he is not likely to exercise his powers with any regard for the Duke's prejudices or opinions. The *Pall Mall Gazette* has recently opened a raking fire upon the Duke on this subject.

London, November 14.—An important discovery in connection with the operations of the Fenian organization has been made in Bradford. An accident led to the seizure of a box containing fifty revolvers, with a quantity of documents and letters, including, it is said, a list of the local members and Fenian organizers throughout the country. The box containing the arms was found in the cellar of an Irishman named John Tobin, in Manningham, a suburb of Bradford.

London, November 15.—The documents seized in connection with the arrest of Tobin, the Fenian, relate to the establishment of an armed force of the Irish Republic. They reveal the existence of the extensive organization known as the "Royal Irish Republican Society," with numerous members. The books, rules, and the list of the members of the society are likely to throw light on the existence of similar organizations elsewhere.

New York, November 19.—Cable specials from London say the *Whitehall Review* is responsible for the statement that the Marquis of Lorne and his illustrious spouse may shortly replace the Earl Cowper and his Countess at Dublin, after all. Mrs. Langtry is to appear on the stage, on the authority of Charles Harris. The *Cuckoo* says the lady has determined to appear on the boards. She will assuredly make her debut in New York in January next.

London, November 20.—The celebration of John Bright's 70th birthday presented no feature more remarkable than the affectionate relations existing between Bright and the 18,000 workmen in the employ of his own firm, which was shown equally by their enthusiastic demonstration, and his reply to them at Rochdale. Notwithstanding a terrible storm the people turned out *en masse*, and many friends from other parts of the kingdom were there. The tone of the press in discussing Bright's career is, for the most part, eulogistic, but traces of ancient animosity are visible in the *Times* and a few other journals. The failure of the attempt of the Anti-Vivisection Society to prosecute in the police court the eminent physiologist Professor Ferrier, on a charge of cruelty, draws attention to the state of the law permitting such proceedings. Savants claim that physiological research in England is evidently becoming more difficult, and all the important discoveries are now made abroad.

New York, November 20.—A London cable special says:—Mr. Walton, before sailing for New York, indignantly denied the insinuations made by some of the English sporting journals that he had bribed jockeys and trainers. He said that he had simply followed the regular system, the chief secret of which was the backing of American horses. His total gain this season is said to amount to £67,000. Mr. Walton thinks the American climate is better suited to the breeding and rearing of racehorses than the English, and he promises to return next year with a bigger bag to hold his winnings.

London, November 20.—The work to be done by the Liberal party embraces measures of the very first importance. In Scotland, public opinion is almost ripe for the disestablishment of the Church. In England the extension of the borough franchise to the country counties, and the re-distribution of seats, cannot long be delayed, and the final strength between the members and property is at hand. Dick Reddie, on behalf of the Scotch Liberals, will introduce a resolution next session for the disestablishment of the Church of Scotland, and as 40 Scotch members are pledged to it, the Government will have to meet the issue decisively. James Howard, on behalf of the Formed Alliance, will introduce the draft of a bill prepared by that body, and the Birmingham caucus is determined to bring the county franchise up. With these and other important questions that Gladstone must deal with at no distant day, the prospect is a serious one for a man now past 72 years.

IRELAND.

Dublin, November 10.—The Land League Commission have ratified the agreement between Miss Knox's agent and a tenant at Bellana, by which the rent of £15 is reduced to £8 10s., slightly over the poor law valuation. Other cases on the same estate were settled on a similar basis. The tenants of Fetherston and Earl Buckinghamshire declare that they will not pay rent, in consequence of the refusal of the demand of 15 per cent. reduction.

London, November 11.—Lord Arlington writes to the *Times*, pointing out that on old hereditary estates the rents had not been raised for many years, and if the sub-commissioners reduce those rents anything like 25 per cent., the cry of confiscation will rightly be raised, and Gladstone's declaration in the House of Commons relative to compensation will come to the front with irresistible force. A Liberal Member of Parliament, who loyally supported the Land Bill, writes that it is as unjust that rent be lowered because of the waste and improvidence of the tenant, as it should be raised on their improvements. If rent be reduced because of the increasing age and feebleness of the tenant, the landlords should be compensated by the Government. J. M. O'Donnell, the Home Rule member of Parliament for Dungarvan, points out in the Castle Blayney and Enright cases, that the reductions of rents already have been appealed against, and the landlords, acting unitedly, are accumulating a magnificent case for an appeal to Parliament for compensation.

Dublin, November 13.—An armed band dragged a farmer named Gavin from his bed in Castle Island, County Kerry, and questioned him concerning the payment of rent. Gavin acknowledged having paid his rent, whereupon he was fired at five times, and severely wounded. A party of 20 miscreants attacked the house of a man named Curtin, at Mount Maria, near Killavallin. They beat Curtin, dragged his wife out of bed, and compelled Curtin to swear to stop proceedings against a tenant under notice for non-payment of rent. At a banquet in London, Earl Spencer, Lord President of the Council, said:—"Every Irish grievance will be redressed. We shall extend to the Irish all of the privileges and liberty we possess; but we are ready to shed our blood against a repeal of the Union."

London, November 14.—O'Leary, a member of the Fenian Triumvirate, has written a letter from Paris declaring that while he maintains his principles and his resolve to combat England, he deprecates the maligning of Englishmen. Gladstone, he says, has given Ireland a Land Act such as nobody a few years ago could have hoped for, and Foster is very much better than most of the Irish secretaries. General Meares, the Deputy-Lieutenant for County Westmeath, was fired at by two men from behind a hedge in broad daylight, but was not injured. No arrests have been made.

Dublin, November 14.—One of the most remarkable scenes ever witnessed in connection with the administration of law in this country was presented in the offices of the Land Commission on Saturday, which was the last day for receiving applications for a reduction of rent in November. After this, the reduction counts from the next rent-day, in March or May. Over 12,000 applications were made during the day and night. The Court sat until midnight, and the applications came from all parts. One lawyer presents 1200 applications from Ulster, another 1000 from Galway, Tipperary, and Cork. About 1000 came from Kerry, and 200 from Donegal. In fact, there was not a county in Ireland but sent applications. There are now over 40,000 applications before the Commission. Batches of applications come by almost every train; and curiously enough, among the latest arrivals, at about 11 o'clock, was a pile from Parnell's own county, Wicklow; yet it would be a mistake to consider this rush of cases as a breakdown of the influence of the League. Thousands are not paying rent, although all that the majority of the latter class ask is liberal reduction. It can only be a question of time when they come into Court, after seeing that the Court is giving reductions on demand. Meanwhile, there may be much trouble with the most contumacious tenants.

Limerick, November 15.—The sub-commission of the Land Court here has decided that the number of holdings in the vicinity of the city on which tenants reside are agricultural holdings, and therefore are entitled to the benefits of the Land Act, and from which they would have been rightfully excluded if merely held as market gardens by persons residing in the city. The decision was received with applause. It is an important decision, and a large number of cases are affected by it. The decision will be appealed against.

London, November 17.—At Ballina, in county Mayo, the sub-commissioner of the Land Court yesterday made sweeping reductions of rent, averaging 50 per cent. The tails have been cut off of over 100 cattle, the property of a farmer named Finnegan, living near Roscommon. The cause of the outrage is not known.

New York, November 20.—A London special says: "This week considerable interest was manifested in the operations of the Irish Land Court, where, however, but one startling event occurred; nor has there been any appeal yet heard touching the disputed principles on which the decision of the Sub-Commission are based. The latter continue cutting down rent, observing, in the majority of cases, as much moderation as is consistent with a determination to satisfy the tenant. Professor Baldwin, who declared at Belfast that he would determine the value of the land with reference solely to the capacity of the present tenant, has himself revoked that astonishing dictum, announcing now that the capacity of the land under tenants of average skill shall be the measure of the rent. The novelty of the week is the decision of the Limerick Sub-Commission, reducing the rent of the Bleak Farm, owned by Lord Clarendon, 20 per cent., though it has been regularly for 43 years, the landlord bearing half the cost of improvements, and the evidence showing that the land is fully up to the existing rent. The landlords consider the decision as ominous of a determination to enforce a reduction in a class of cases hitherto deemed outside the Land Act.

FRANCE.

Paris, November 10.—At the Cabinet Council to-day, Premier Ferry and his colleagues handed in their resignations to President Grévy, who accepted them. The Ministers will remain in charge of their respective departments pending the appointment of their successors. President Grévy decided to summon Gambetta, with whom he had an interview this afternoon.

Paris, November 12.—Gambetta's acceptance of the office of Premier elicits a chorus of English approval, mingled with the keen regrets of some of his best friends that he has committed himself to a declaration involving the permanent retention of Tunis and condoning the French buccaneering methods of acquisition. They remind him that the Bordeaux Treaty, which he declares shall be implicitly executed, was extorted at the bayonet's points from the lawful ruler, for whom France professes friendship. This (says the *Spectator*) shows that Gambetta accepts the evil doctrine that French interests override justice, and deliberately prefers prestige and consideration. This gives rise, it says, to grave apprehensions as to the future foreign policy. The other journals remark that Bismarck's defeat at the German elections encourages France to persevere in a policy which good sense and equity alike condemn. Clemenceau's powerful speech was an unanswerable exposure of the iniquities of the Tunis expedition, and has produced a great impression in England. The people here hoped that Gambetta, regardless of the rivalry between himself and Clemenceau, would take a similar line of policy. Nevertheless general satisfaction is expressed that Gambetta, who has been so long wielding the real power, now accepts the responsibility. The English hope also that his accession will improve the chance of a new commercial treaty.

Paris, November 14.—The following is the probable composition of the new Ministry which will be gazetted tomorrow:—Gambetta, President of the Council and Minister of Foreign Affairs; Casot, Minister of Justice; Waldeck Rousseau, Minister of the Interior; Paul Bert, Minister of Public Instruction; Rouvier, Minister of Commerce; Cochery, Minister of Posts and Telegraphs; Albain Targé, Minister of Finance; Campenon, Minister of War; Proust, Minister of Fine Arts; Deves, Minister of Agriculture; Goujeard, Minister of Marine; Raynal, Minister of Public Works. President Grévy, it is said, has accepted the new Ministry.

Paris, November 15.—Rouvier has been appointed Minister of Colonies, as well as of Commerce. The following Under-Secretaries have been appointed:—Spuller, Foreign Affairs; Lelieve, War; Blandin, Marine; Caze, Agriculture; Felix Faure, Commerce and Colonies; Les Guillon, Public Works; Martin Fuellie, Justice; Develle, Interior; De la Porte, Finance; Reunting, Minister of Public Instruction and Worship. The *Times* says the composition of the French Ministry is somewhat of a surprise, and perhaps a little of a disappointment. The significance of Paul Bert's appointment to the Ministry of Public Instruction cannot be mistaken. The new Ministry, it may almost be said, is not so much a Ministry of Gambetta as it is Gambetta himself. It is impossible not to see in the ascendency of Gambetta the certain revival of a personal Government, and a possible menace to the spirit of Republican institutions. His accession to office is the turning point in the affairs of France, and possibly even in those of Europe, but the history of his career is the strongest security that Gambetta will be proof against selfish ambition.

Paris, November 16.—Gambetta, in his speech yesterday in the Chamber of Deputies, said that universal suffrage has, for the third time since 1875, signified a wish to strengthen the Republic and surround it with democratic institutions. We have no other programme than what France has demanded, namely, that a Constitution and a United Government, exempt from all party consideration imposed by dissension and weakness, ever ready to render to its representatives an account of its acts, and capable of imposing on all degrees of public officials, respect and obedience. The work the Government relies on is in the finding that the majority, which will afford it the support in both Chambers, and on the disciplined public service, with a view of curing reforms. The Government has testified as to its desire to place by Constitutional law, one of the essential powers of the State in more complete harmony with the demands of our society. This allusion to the Senate was received with applause. After promising the development of the educational system, he said: They would seek, without impairing the defensive power of France, the best means of reducing the land and sea forces burden; the country's endeavour to relieve its financial burdens upon agriculture; to fix by treaties an economic regime of the various industries; to give a greater impulse to the means of production, transportation, exchange the promotion of rural thrift; to insure by strict enforcement concord and respect for the established Powers in the relations of the various denominations of State; and, finally, to protecting religious liberties, to maintain order at home with dignity, and peace abroad. This series of reforms would occupy the full term of the present Legislature. The Government would need the full and complete confidence of the Republican Deputies, which it demanded without hesitation, being resolved to place at the service of the nation all its professions of strength, courage, and activity. The Government would pass, according to the writ of the country, a fresh stage in the path of progress which knows no limits, and which lies open to French democracy. Prolonged cheering followed Gambetta's statement.

Paris, November 17.—The export of articles of food from France is steadily increasing, while the imports into France are diminishing. The same correspondent credits the late Ministry with bringing up the cost of the Tunis expedition to nearly 4,500,000 francs. A Paris correspondent says the appointment of Paul Bert as Minister of Worship as well as Minister of Public Instruction has created a very bad impression. The prominent officials who have hitherto managed the department have already resigned, and others are expected to follow. Ribat, Republican member of the Chamber of Deputies, will shortly interpellate the Government on the subject, and a stirring debate is expected.

Paris, November 19.—Develsin La Verniere, the candidate on the Left Centre, and also supported by the Right, has been elected Senator by a vote of 124 against 117 for Herold, the candidate of the groups of the Left. A deputation of the government council of the Bank of France had an interview with Gambetta yesterday, with a view of endeavouring to induce him to overrule his decision superseding De Normandine in the governorship of that institution. Gambetta replied it was impossible to maintain at the head even the greatest man who had taken an attitude in opposition to the Republican Government.

GERMANY.

Berlin, November 10.—In Bismarck's entourage and in Court circles, the threatened resignation of Bismarck is not considered serious. It is believed that an understanding between the Government and some of the party leaders in the Reichstag will be brought about. The items of revenue and expenditure in the Prussian Budget are estimated at 45,000,000 marks.

Berlin, November 14.—A speedy modification in the May Laws is to be expected. With a view of obtaining a Government majority in the Reichstag by the arrangement with the party of the Centre, Liebeuknicht will relinquish Offenbach in favour of Bebel, whom the Socialists then will do their utmost to elect to the Reichstag. Deitz, Socialist, has defeated the Progressists at Hamburg. Frobue, Socialist, has been elected at Hana by a large majority. Dr. Stoecker has at last obtained a seat in the Reichstag at Mendon, by a large majority. The *Post* says the results of the supplementary elections for members of the Reichstag up to the present time, demonstrates more and more that it will be impossible for the Government, even if assisted by the clericals, to pass the Tobacco Monopoly Bill.

Berlin, November 15.—The *Kreuz Zeitung* says the conference of Bismarck with the Emperor shows complete harmony between them relative to the political situation and the steps made necessary thereby. Any doubt on this point is inadmissible, even if the Emperor should not open the Reichstag. The other journals take a similar view of the subject.

Berlin, November 17.—The session of the new Reichstag opened to-day. The speech from the throne indicates that the economy schemes of Bismarck will be presented to the Reichstag. The Emperor did not open the Reichstag in person. Bismarck, after conveying the excuses of his Majesty for his absence, read a speech from the throne. The speech declares, with regard to foreign affairs, that at no time during the last ten years, could the maintenance of peace be anticipated so confidently as at present. The meetings at Gastein and Dantzic were expressive of close personal and political relations between sovereigns and their empires. The confidence thus existing between three imperial Courts is a trustworthy guarantee of peace, which is the identical aim in their policy in converting international affairs. The speech states that the economic policy of the Government as to the reforms in the system of taxation hitherto pursued, will be strictly adhered to. Stress is laid on the necessity that provision be made by the State for invalid workmen. The Emperor says the Budget shows gratifying results of this economic policy. The measures announced are:—For the incorporation of Hamburg into the Zollverein, for the Quadrennial Parliaments, for biennial Budgets, the Accident Insurance Bill, the Tobacco Monopoly, and the Liquor Tax. It says that in a free country, where the voice of the people can always be heard, nothing can excuse the resort to force. Guiteau's crime is an act of the despotism of party, which despotism is as detestable as that of the individual. The Czar has decided that the administration of the army shall be divided between the Minister of War and the Chief General of the Staff, and the various army corps will be localized. It is expected that this initiation of the German system will result in great economies. The 200 deputies present listened with icy coldness to the Emperor's speech, not one sentence of which was applauded. The decision of the Emperor not to be present was only made through the advice of his physicians.

Berlin, November 18.—The best German authority represents Bismarck as sincerely resolved on presenting his resignation. The Emperor resists, hoping for an arrangement with Rome under which the Ultramontanes may support Bismarck in the German Parliament without asking for the repeal of the anti-Catholic laws, which Bismarck steadily refuses to propose. English Catholics say that no movement could be so favourable for negotiation with the Pope, considering that he could no longer depend on Austria. The same reason is urged soliciting a renewal of diplomatic relations between England and the Vatican. The *North German Gazette* expressly terms the message to the Reichstag the Emperor's programme. The Liberal press unanimously express regret that the august person of the Sovereign has been put forward in opposition to the majority of the nation, which is in favour of a Socialist and political project, and for which Bismarck ought himself to assume the sole responsibility. The excitement caused by the message yesterday was great. The *Grenzboten* publishes, apparently, a semi-official article, confirming the prediction made some days, that the Government will do nothing to provoke a party conflict in the Reichstag. The *Grenzboten* says the Reichstag is soon to be adjourned, to permit the Landstag to discuss a bill aiming at a politico-ecclesiastical compromise.

Berlin, November 19.—It is said that Baron Von Schlosler will leave Washington and return to Rome before the end of the year to reopen negotiations with the Vatican. Bismarck is fully determined to make peace with Rome, in order to obtain a Conservative and Ultramontane majority in the new Parliament for his Tobacco Monopoly and other plans.

Berlin, November 20.—Jerilzow, the candidate of the Conservative coalition, was elected President of the Reichstag by a vote of 193 against 142 for Stauffenberg, Liberal. Frankenstein, of the Centre, was elected First Vice-President, receiving 197 votes, against 136 for Benda, the Liberal candidate. Crown Prince Frederick William has had an audience with Cardinal Von Hohenlohe. Benda was elected Second Vice-President of the Reichstag, but declined to accept, whereupon Ackerman, the Conservative candidate, was elected by 158 votes, against 138 for Haenel, the Progressist candidate.

RUSSIA.

St. Petersburg, November 11.—The indictment against the three high police officials who failed to discover the Little Garden-street mine charges that their negligence contributed towards the death of the Czar. General Milutan, Minister for War, has been appointed president of the Academy of Military Jurisprudence. The Government will shortly grant a general amnesty to persons convicted of press offences.

St. Petersburg, November 15.—Before the coronation of the Czar it is proposed to dispose of all the political prisoners now in gaol. It is estimated that from 40 to 50 of both sexes are implicated in the Nihilistic and Socialistic propaganda during the past six months. The first trial will be of the negligent police officials. The other offenders will be tried in three batches. Some of the most deeply implicated will be dealt with by order of the Czar, without trial. Arrests are frequently made throwing light on the doings of those already in custody.

St. Petersburg, November 17.—A fresh number of the Nihilist journal *Narodnaja Volia* has made its appearance. The title page and the editorial paragraphs are surrounded with deep black lines. The crime of Guiteau is condemned in the strongest language. It is reported that Suhanoff, who was arrested on suspicion of supplying the conspirators with dynamite, has been secretly executed.

AUSTRIA.

Vienna, November 14. The budget before the Reichstag shows that the revenue is estimated at 433,000,000 florins, an increase of 23,000,000 florins over last year; expenditure, 471,000,000; increase 77,000,000 florins. The expenditure includes 5,000,000 florins for Arlberg's tunnel.

Vienna, November 18.—There is some excitement in Dalmatia, where the people are resisting the recruitment for the Landwehr. The inhabitants at Koosovan have driven the gendarmes from Fort Dragall, and the local bishop, who urged the population to perform their military obligations, has been ill-treated.

Vienna, November 19.—The Imperial speech to the German Reichstag has produced a most profound impression here, by its earnestness and decision, and the masterly style in which the task of legislation is set before the Reichstag.

SPAIN.

Madrid, November 12.—In the Senate to-day Marquis of Seoane announced an interpellation relative to the exclusive control of the Panama Canal claimed by the United States Government, and the attitude of Spain in relation thereto.

In the Chamber of Deputies, Premier Sagasta said he intended to observe the principles of the Constitution of '76 interpreted in a liberal sense. If modifications were necessary, they would only be made after most careful consideration, because Spain had to deplore two calamities—civil war and too frequent changes of her Constitution.

PORTUGAL.

Lisbon, November 13.—A Cabinet crisis was caused by the Ministers of War and Finance, through their proposals in the Council. Senor de Mello is forming a new Ministry. Disturbances occurred in Vidigueira at the recent municipal elections. The police thwarted an attempt to murder the Mayor, and forty arrests were made. A secret depot of arms and ammunition has been discovered.

WHITE SLAVES IN TURKEY.

Constantinople, November 19.—A French and Arab acrobatic troupe is performing here, in which there are 12 English children virtually retained as slaves and horribly treated. It is understood that Lord Granville has ordered the Consul-General to recover possession of the children and forward them to England.

TWO HUNDRED GIRLS MASSACRED.

London, November 10.—The Cape Coast Castle reports say that the King of Ashantee killed 200 young girls for the purpose of using their blood for mixing mortar for the repairs of one of his State buildings. The report of the massacre is received from a refugee, who was chosen as one of the victims. Such wholesale massacres are known to be the custom of this king.

AMERICA.

Meridian, Miss., November 10.—While the State election was progressing at Marion, Joseph Barrett, an aged white man, having just voted, was insulted by a negro at the polls. Barrett raised his arm to resent the insult with a blow—some say he raised a stick on the negro—but before he could strike, another negro, Frank Johnson, shot him in the neck, cutting the jugular vein and killing him almost instantly. George Johnson (coloured), formerly a slave of Barrett, ran up to defend his old master, and was shot by a negro, from which he died to-day. General shooting amongst the negroes then commenced. The whites were all unarmed. Jeff Segars (white), was killed by a negro named Sam Gillespie. Vance, who Segars wounded, is expected to die. Alexander Harvey, the Democratic candidate for County Assessor, who was 50 yards from the scene, was rushed by the negroes and killed by a shot through the head. He was shot in the face by Frank Johnson after he was dead. James Hodges, a white man, was wounded in the hand. Marion was not the voting place for these negroes. They were from another precinct. Will Vance, a white Republican, is said to have given the order to the negroes to begin firing. As soon as the news reached Meridian, six miles distant, a sheriff's posse started and followed the negroes to Vance's house, where the affray was resumed, in which John Vance was shot and killed, because, after the rest surrendered, he was seen with a gun levelled at the posse. At the same instant A. G. Warren, of the posse, was shot dead by some one in the house. No negroes are known to be killed, but four or five were wounded.

St. Paul, November 19.—The *Pioneer Press'* Durand, Wis., special says Ed. Maxwell had his examination at 2 p.m., to-day, and pleaded not guilty and waived examination. On leaving the Court-room, the officers were overpowered, though they made a brave resistance, and the prisoner was taken possession of by a hundred determined men coming from all parts of the country, and in less than three minutes he was hanging from a convenient limb near the Court-house. Our citizens deprecate the action of the mob, but were powerless to resist. The matter was evidently well arranged and skilfully carried out. After the hanging the crowd dispersed in good order, and our usually quiet village shows no signs of the fearful excitement that prevailed during the day.

New York, November 15.—The steamer Bohemia, of the [illegible] line, that arrived to-day, brought 160 Jews, the first of the refugees who found an asylum in Spain from the persecutions in Germany and Russia during the past summer. They were assisted to this country by the Alliance of the Israel University. The steamship company agreed to provide these passengers with food according to the Hebrew Ritual Kosher, beginning at their start from the Russian frontier until their arrival at New York, and the agents of the line have co-operated with the Alliance in providing for their comfort to their destination. These immigrants are principally agriculturists, and are strong and hardy men.

New York, November 17.—Commander John P. Cheyne of the Royal Navy, and an officer on the Franklin search expeditions, in a lecture on "Balloon, nor Beaten, or is the Discovery of the North Pole Practicable?" stated, that in company with Lieutenant Schwatzka, he hoped to start for the Pole next spring. He advocated the use of a balloon when at the end of a journey, saying that after it passed the Pole it might land in Russia, and the discovery could be made known to the world in a week after its accomplishment.

Washington, November 19.—When the van in which Guiteau was riding from the Court-room back to the gaol had reached the vicinity of the Capitol this noon, a man riding on horseback came up and fired two shots, and then rode rapidly away in the direction of the Navy Yard. A young man who witnessed the shots fired and the prison van as it passed through the Capitol grounds, en route from the City Hall to the gaol, says that the person who did the shooting was a middle-aged man, well dressed and mounted on a remarkably fine white horse. Immediately after firing the shots, the horse was started on a dead run, and although the guards stood on the rear steps of the van with pistols in their hands trying to cover the man who did the shooting, he made his escape without any difficulty. As he passed by the young man mentioned, he remarked: "I have shot the wretch Guiteau." The man was afterwards arrested.

Washington, November 20.—Hundreds of visitors were at the District Gaol to-day. Religious services were held in the morning in the rotunda by representatives of the various churches. Guiteau was the attraction, and throughout the day a crowd of anxious spectators hung around the gate peering into the corridor in which his cell is. Occasionally a party would obtain permission to pass through the corridor and view the prisoners in their cells, including Guiteau. The guard would engage Guiteau in conversation in reference to the attempt of yesterday, and his invariable reply to the allusion was, "Oh, yes, I am hard to hit. People will learn after awhile that the Lord is with me, and will not permit me to be killed." His wound caused by the shot gives no inconvenience whatever.

Chicago, November 20.—The Industrial League of America opened the first National Tariff Convention at Fairbank's Hall, in the Central Masonic Hall Building. The objects of the Convention are the purification of the public service; the restoration of the national flag upon the ocean; the advancement of the interests of the shipbuilding industry; the regaining of our lost place in the carrying trade, and the discussing the advisability of an early and progressive reduction of the internal taxes of the General Government, and the discussion of means to naturalize new industries upon our soil. The Convention assembled with ex-Governor Rufus Bullock, of Atlanta, in the chair. He made a brief address, stating the objects and aims of the Convention. James Scanlan and E. H. Talbot, of Chicago, and J. B. Bucher, of New York, were appointed secretaries.

MASSACRE OF THE ISABELLE'S CREW.

We are indebted to Mr. J. E. Hawkins, master of the Isabelle, for the following account of the cruise of the Isabelle, and the details connected with the shocking massacre of four of his crew, including the Government agent, on the Island of Santo:—

October 31st, light variable airs; landed two returns at 11 a.m.; weighed anchor and stood over to Malo. November 1st light airs and fine weather; at noon anchored on the N.W. extreme of Malo; boats away; no recruits, but procured some yams; 2nd, recruited two, and landed 1; 3rd, fresh breeze from S.E. at 7 a.m., got under weigh and sailed over to Tonmo Santo; anchored under it to the north; boats away; no success. November 4th, recruited three men and procured about one ton of yams; 5th, recruited 12 men and one woman; 6th, light E. wind and fine weather; recruited this day 27; 7th, recruited two men; 8th, one man; 9th, one man; 10th, 13 men; 11, 3 men; making in all, 80 recruits, and 13 landed. November 12th, 5.30 a.m., weighed anchor, with light breeze off the land; 7 a.m., noticed fires on the beach (usual signal fires) on shore; lowered the starboard boat, as Mr. Mair, Government Agent, said he only required one, although it is our usual custom to have two, one as a covering boat; until noon, the boat was noticed working along shore when it disappeared behind some rocks. The vessel was then about two miles away, and drifting to the south. At 6 p.m., Captain Hawkins, seeing no signs of the boat returning, became anxious, and determined to despatch the other boat, which was done [illegible] nearing the shore, it being now dark. The boat was turned round in order to back in stern foremost, as is the custom when a volley of musketry was fired at her. The boat then returned to the vessel, arriving there at 8 p.m. Captain Hawkins now became extremely anxious as to the other boat, seeing a fire some distance from the last place, and again despatched the remaining boat at 8.30 to that fire, with instructions to pull along the shore, and endeavour to procure some information from the natives as to the missing boat, but to run no unnecessary risk or to endanger the lives of the boat's crew. They proceeded to the place and hailed the shore, when the fire was put out, and although the shore was repeatedly hailed no answer was given. At 11.30 p.m. the boat returned to the ship, on which a bright light was kept burning all night. At 5 a.m. on the 13th the boat was sent on shore again to prosecute the search after the missing one. On the boat nearing the shore, the place where it had been fired into on the previous night, when fire was again opened on her. They then pulled along the shore to endeavour to get information of the missing boat and crew, when they met a boat from the schooner May Queen, of Queensland, who reported that two of the missing boat's crew had that morning swam off to that vessel, which was at anchor at Cape Lisburn, some four miles from the scene of the massacre, and both were severely wounded. The two boats then proceeded along the shore, landing and searching for the missing boat. On landing at the place where the Isabelle's crew had been twice fired at, the missing boat was found hauled some distance into the bush. She had been gutted, and nothing was in her, but natives were hovering about at a respectful distance. Two oars were found in the bush on the opposite side of a small creek. The landing party then proceeded inland, leaving a man in each boat to keep them afloat and to be in readiness. The search party came to a village, at which was found some of the gear from the missing boat. As the search party consisted of one white man and five natives, it was thought advisable not to go further into the bush but to return to the vessel and report what had been done and seen. In going down to the boats the head of Mr. Mair Government agent, was found amongst the rocks, frightfully tomahawked; the head was cut off the body close up, no part of the neck being there. A stronger party was then formed, consisting of two boats from the May Queen, two from the Surprise, and one from the Isabelle. They landed, and in a village further in the bush than the one visited before parts of a human body were found, consisting of two feet, one hand, one thigh, a portion of the chest, the heart, and liver. These had been scalded and ready for cooking; the feet and hand had been chopped off close to the ankle and wrist joints. Three remaining oars were also recovered. These boats then returned to the ship. When Captain Hawkins decided to bury the portions of the human body recovered, as well as the head of Mr. Mair, which was done at 6 p.m., all the parts were put together in a box and covered with quicklime. The burial service was read over the remains. The two survivors of the massacre who swam on board the May Queen are two half-caste Fijians—viz., Malakai and Jimmy, both serving on board the Isabelle as boat's crew. They state they saw the two white men killed; i.e., Mr. Mair, Government agent, and Mr. Hampshire, mate, also the two others of the boat's crew; i.e., Don Juani and Amosi, half-castes. The boat was attacked when about to leave the beach, having recruited three men; no offence was given to the natives, and they appeared friendly; had brought the men down themselves. Malakai had two severe tomahawk cuts on the head, one being on the left side penetrating the skull; the blow must fortunately have been a slanting one; it was 3½ inches long, and the brain was not cut into. The other wound was on the forehead between the eyes, the flesh lying down on the nose. These wounds were sewn up by the captain of the May Queen. The other one saved had a knife wound on the forehead. These two state that they jumped overboard and swam away, and that the natives saw them swimming and gave chase; but, fortunately, they were able to [illegible] and hide amongst the rocks, and when the moon rose they swam to another place and hid themselves; slept awhile, and at daydawn they made off, with the assistance of logs of wood, to the schooner May Queen. They both state they saw Mr. Mair shoot a man through the body with his revolver, but was overpowered by numbers. Mr. Hampshire was shot through the body, and received a cut from a tomahawk in the side. He fell overboard, and tried to swim away; but was surrounded by the natives and hacked to pieces, as was also Don Juani. Amosi was shot dead and fell overboard. All having been done that could be done—as the natives had retired far back in the bush, it would have been impossible to get at them—Captain Hawkins then deemed it his duty to proceed at once to Fiji, and report the matter to the authorities, having no Government agent nor chief mate, and having on board 80 recruits and 14 returns to land. Vessels at the scene of the massacre were the schooner Mavis, [illegible] master, 64 days out, with 36 on board; Surprise, Captain Milman, 29 days out, with 4 recruits—both these vessels from Fiji. The May Queen, 47 days out, 65 recruits (full ship), sailed for Queensland. November 14 weighed anchor and sailed for Fiji; light N.E. winds and fine weather to the 25th, when the island of Waia was sighted. 26th, variable easterly; at 6.30 one man fell overboard; lowered a boat and picked him up not much the worse for his ducking; airs and calms, with cloudy weather. 27th, sighted Kandavu; squally, with heavy rain, wind veering to the westward. 28th, becalmed off the island of Bengh; 29th, arrived at Levuka at 3 p.m. The two wounded men doing well; in fact both out of danger, owing to that never-failing remedy, carbolic acid."

LAW REPORT.

SUPREME COURT.—MONDAY, DECEMBER 19.

In Banco.—(*Before their Honors the* Chief Justice, Sir W. Manning, *and Mr. Justice* Windeyer.)

MOORE AND ANOTHER V. HAYNES AND OTHERS.

Mr. Darley, Q.C., and Mr. C. J. Manning, instructed by Mr. Heron, for the plaintiffs; Mr. Salomons, Q.C., and Mr. Pilcher, instructed by Messrs. Slattery and Heydon, for the defendants.

The plaintiffs, the proprietors of the Clontarf grounds, sued the defendants, the owners of the *Bulletin* newspaper, for libel on the manner in which picnics were conducted for a [illegible] grounds, and claimed £5000 damages. They recovered at the [illegible] verdict for one farthing, and their counsel thereupon [illegible] Sir W. Manning, who presided at the trial, for, upon asking, under the District Court Act s. 101, that a certificate [illegible] sufficient reason for bringing the action in the "Supreme Court." There being no opposition his Honor granted the certificate, without which the plaintiff would not have recovered costs, as the verdict was under £30. [illegible] defendants took out a summons for a [illegible]. Afterwards the defendants [illegible] under the Act 43 Eliz. c. 6, certificate by the Judge [illegible] that in libel the plaintiff recovers [illegible]. That statute in effect enacts that if the Judge certifies that that is so, [illegible] recovers less than 40s., and the Judge [illegible] than damages. The [illegible] the plaintiff recovers no more [illegible] case would be, that the effect of such a certificate [illegible] damages, and one plaintiff would recover one farthing [illegible] the assistance of farthing costs. Sir W. Manning, desiring [illegible] appointment argued the other Judges, the summons was [illegible] to-day before the Full Court.

Mr. Salomons for the defendants. The jury [illegible] substantially [illegible] loss, and found for us, as the plaintiffs showed [illegible] story was ought to have got heavy damages, unless not [illegible] have been believed. The question is, ought the action to have been brought at all?

Mr. Darley for the plaintiffs. The question is, could this action have been tried in the District Court? And the first certificate has settled it could not.

Mr. Salomons replied.

Sir J. Martin, C.J.: The matter now to be decided by the Court is whether the view taken by his Honor at the District trial, in granting a certificate for costs under the District Court Act, was right. That that is the question appears from the case last cited by the counsel for the defendants in his reply—Strachey v. Lord Osborne, L. R., 10 c., p. 92. Under the 5th section of the (Imperial) County Courts Act, 30 and 31 Vict., c. 142, s., if in any action commenced in the superior Courts the plaintiff shall recover a sum not exceeding £10, in an action founded on tort, "he shall not be entitled to any costs of suit, unless the Judge certify on the record that there was sufficient reason for bringing such an action in such superior Court," or unless a judge shall by order allow such costs. Section 101 of our District Court Act provides that if the plaintiff in any action in the Supreme Court shall recover less than £30, and a judge of the Supreme Court shall certify "that it appeared to him that there was a sufficient reason for bringing or trying the said action in the Supreme Court, the plaintiff in any such case shall have the same judgment to recover his costs that he would have had if this Act had not been passed." So that the powers given to the Judge in each act are precisely alike. Well, it was held in that case that although in the opinion of the Judge it was not a fit case to bring in the inferior Courts, yet if he thought that the plaintiff ought not to get his costs, the Judge might refuse to grant the certificate. It says that he is not bound to grant the certificate, even if the action could not have been brought in the inferior Courts. Here his Honor gave a certificate under the District Court Act, that this was a fit case to be tried in the Supreme Court. That had the effect of giving the plaintiffs their costs in the action. By this summons the same Judge is asked to sign a certificate under the statute of Elizabeth, which will have the effect of depriving the plaintiff of his costs. These two certificates would be inconsistent. At the same time, his Honor desires to be fortified in his opinion as to the certificate he did award by the expression of our views. What I have already said is perhaps sufficient. But when I consider the question in relation to the District Court Act, there can be no doubt of the propriety of the decision, that it was not a case to be tried in the District Court. The trial occupied 11 days; 57 witnesses were called, and the evidence was strongly conflicting. The Judge who presides at the trial is cognisant of the whole proceedings, the defence and the demeanour of the witnesses. It is impossible for us, in such a trial, and in the face of his Honor's opinion, to say the certificate was improperly granted.

Sir W. Manning, J.: If I granted the certificate now asked for, I should do exactly the contrary of what I was asked to do at the trial, and which I then did without any objection on the part of the defendants' counsel. To grant the certificate now asked for, would be to give the plaintiffs one farthing for their costs. It would be diametrically opposite to what I gave at the trial. The only ground which has been argued is, that if the statute of Elizabeth had been brought to my notice at the trial, it might have influenced the exercise of my discretion. Whether he acts under one statute or the other, the power is given to the Judge to punish the plaintiff for vexing the Court with an unreasonable action. Without going into the question whether the statute of Elizabeth is in force in this colony, I am disposed to think we ought to proceed under our own District Court Act. There are two objects in that Act, for attaining which the Judge is enabled to give or withhold a certificate; he may say if the action ought to have been brought at all, or, if at all, if it ought to have been brought in the District Court. I think on both points the plaintiffs were reasonable in bringing their action as they did. A serious injury had been done them by the startling article that appeared in the defendants' paper. Their inquiries gave them good grounds to doubt the truth of the statements in that article. Then there could be no doubt that if they brought it at all they rightly brought it in this Court. The length of the trial, the number of witnesses, the complexity of the facts, all justify them. Mr. Salomon's powerful speech for the defendants alone extended over six hours. I do not think that under these circumstances I ought to deprive the successful plaintiffs of their costs.

Mr. Justice Windeyer: I concur in thinking that his Honor ought not to grant the certificate now asked for unless he is prepared to reverse his decision in granting the certificate under the District Court Act. The objects of section 101 of that Act and of the statute of Elizabeth were the same—that is, to prevent actions fit for the inferior courts from being brought in the superior tribunals. His Honor having certified that the action was properly brought here, and that the plaintiffs ought to get their costs, I do not think we ought to interfere, unless strong reasons are shown for our coming to the conclusion that Sir W. Manning was wrong in the view he took of this case. The law throws upon the judge who tried the case the responsibility of deciding whether the plaintiff should have his costs, as he (the Judge) having heard the evidence, and seen the witnesses, and being thoroughly conversant with it in all its bearings, can best be able to form an opinion as to its merits. And, as observed by Baron Cleasby in Hinde v. Sheppard, L.R., 7 Ex. 21, "If the judge is applied . . . to at the trial to certify he has a general jurisdiction over the costs, and when he has refused the application I think the Court ought not, without very strong and convincing reasons, to review his decision." I moreover entirely concur with the observations of Sir A. Stephen, C.J., in the case of Buchanan v. Hanson, *S. M. Herald*, 29th August, 1866: "That case was beyond all doubt a proper one for trial in the Supreme Court, and that being so, a judge ought not, I think, to interpose between the verdict and its ordinary result in an action for libel without strong grounds. It may well be that a plaintiff's reparation is fully estimated at a small sum, and yet accusations of a very grave character may have been made against him, which were not only unjustified, but unjustifiable. In such a case, however much the jury may have sympathised with the defendant (and perhaps properly under the circumstances), it would scarcely be right to make the slandered plaintiff, who is practically punished by the loss of substantial satisfaction, bear the whole expense of the inquiry." It appears to me that when a judge grants a certificate for costs under the District Court Act he must be taken at the same time virtually to refuse a certificate under the statute of Elizabeth.

Application dismissed with costs.

The Chief Justice observed that the term had only been extended for the purpose of hearing this application; consequently no pleadings could be filed or judgments signed on that day (Monday).

Matrimonial Causes and Divorce.

The following should be added to our report in Monday's issue:—

EDWARDS V. EDWARDS.

On the return of the verdict on Saturday in favour of the respondent, Mr. Pilcher moved that the petition be dismissed, and no objection being made on behalf of the petitioner to that motion being now entertained, his Honor Mr. Justice Windeyer dismissed the petition, with costs against the petitioner, as between solicitor and client, following the recent decision in England of Robertson v. Robertson, 6 Prob. Div., 119.

His Honor, in dismissing the petition, said he entirely concurred in the verdict of the jury, and he was glad that they had been able to arrive at a unanimous decision in favour of the respondent, as he thought any difference of opinion would have been an injustice to her. The evidence convinced him that as far as the lady's conduct was in question, since her husband condoned her conduct in 1874, she left the court without any stain upon her character.

INSOLVENCY COURT.—MONDAY.

(*Before the Acting* Chief Commissioner.)

In the matter of George Anderson. An adjourned meeting for the examination of witnesses. Henry Edward Vaughan and Denis Bennett were examined, and the case was then postponed to the 21st December at 10.30 a.m.

METROPOLITAN DISTRICT COURT.—MONDAY.

(*Before Mr. District Court Judge* Dowling.)

EBERT V. RADCLIFFE.

This case, in which it was sought to recover money on a building contract, was, on the suggestion of the Judge, and with the consent of the parties, referred to the arbitration of Mr. Morell.

ELDRED V. WARBURTON.

In this case, which was heard before a jury, W. H. Eldred sued C. J. Warburton for a balance on freight. Mr. Bonnett, instructed by Mr. W. Morton, appeared for plaintiff; and Mr. Smith, instructed by Mr. Waldron, for defendant. The action was to recover freight on 495 tons of coal from Newcastle to Sydney at 3s. 9d. per ton, which amounted to £92 16s. 3d. The defendant paid a certain amount into court, leaving a balance of £6 11s. 2d., which plaintiff sought to recover. The defence was that the coal was short delivered, while plaintiff contended that he delivered all he had received. After hearing a considerable amount of evidence, the jury returned a verdict for the defendant. His Honor said he concurred in the verdict, and gave increased costs for defendant's counsel and attorney.

METROPOLITAN QUARTER SESSIONS.

MONDAY.

(*Before Mr. District Court Judge* Cohen.)

Mr. Healy officiated as Crown Prosecutor.

JURORS FINED.

The following jurors who failed to attend when called upon were each fined 40s.:—Charles Young, William Woolley, Charles Henry Stapleton, Henry M'Namara, John Browning Mann, Alfred Giles, John Hyde, Ellis James Bell, and William Briggs.

EMBEZZLEMENT.

Joseph Goldsmith was charged with having embezzled the sums of £1 11s. 8d. on the 14th July last, £[illegible] 17s. 1d. on the 8th September, and £3 10s. 8d. on the 1st October, the moneys of John Starkey, cordial manufacturer, in whose service prisoner was employed as a carter. In that capacity he had authority to receive payments on accounts owing to his employer. The amounts stated were due on accounts owing by three customers, which appeared to have been paid, but which the prisoner was alleged not to have satisfactorily accounted for to his employer. The jury returned a verdict of not guilty, and the prisoner was discharged.

BREAKING AND ENTERING.

George Riall and *George Panoula*, Frenchmen, were arraigned on a charge of breaking into and entering the premises of Alfred King, and stealing therefrom a watch and chain, valued at £6 5s. On the 22nd November the prisoners, in company with another man who could speak a little English, went to the premises referred to, an hotel at the corner of Liverpool and Chapman streets, and asked permission to try some music on a piano upstairs. As they were not unknown at the hotel permission was given them, and while they were upstairs the landlady heard a great noise being made with the piano. After they had gone she found that her bedroom door, which had been locked, had been broken open, and a drawer in the room had also been broken open and the watch and chain taken. The police were communicated with, and the prisoners subsequently arrested when the watch was found in the possession of the prisoner Panoula, who also had a cold chisel, corresponding with some marks found on the doors which had been forced open. The jury returned a verdict against both prisoners, but recommended Riall to mercy. They were remanded for sentence.

EMBEZZLEMENT.

David A[illegible] was indicted for embezzling £1 17s. 6d. on the 26th August last, and £2 16s. 3d. on the 12th September, the moneys of the proprietors of the *Sydney Daily Telegraph* newspaper. The accused was employed as publishing clerk, and it appeared that he had received payments from a news agent named Croft, and given receipts for them, but the money had not been credited to Croft or otherwise accounted for. For the defence, it was submitted that A[illegible] had been in delicate health, through study and overwork, and that the accounts had become confused, but that there had been no intent to defraud. The jury returned a verdict of not guilty, and the accused was discharged. Mr. Gannon appeared for the defence.

The Court adjourned till 10 o'clock next morning. The following are the cases set down for hearing on Tuesday:—James Thompson, horse-stealing; Henry R[illegible]al, horse-stealing; Michael Hardy and another, robbery; George Hill [illegible]ing; [illegible] Plant and another, false pretences; William Ireland, larceny; Thomas Cochrane and others, robbery.

LAW NOTICES.

SUPREME COURT.—Tuesday, December 20.

In Equity.—Before his Honor the Primary Judge, at 11 a.m.: In Court, Wolseley and others v. [illegible] and another, adjourned motion for injunction.

Before the Master, at 11 a.m.: Smith and others v. Kearney and others, to settle minutes of plaintiffs' order of 17th December instant; Smith and others v. Kearney and others, to settle minutes of defendants' order of 17th December instant.

In the Supreme Court of New South Wales,
Monday, the 19th day of December, A.D. 1881.

It is hereby ordered that Tuesday, the 27th, and Wednesday, the 28th days of December instant, be observed holidays in the offices of the Supreme Court.

James Martin, C.J.
W. M. Manning, J.
W. C. Windeyer, J.

DISTRICT COURT.—Tuesday, December 20.

Jury Causes.—3301, Pringle v. M'Donald; 3168, Warburton v. Eldred.

POLICE.

CENTRAL POLICE COURT.

The Police Magistrate was assisted yesterday on the Criminal side by Messrs. Hunt, Armstrong, and Holborow; and on the Summons side by Messrs. Alexander, Fraser, and Bull.

Sixty-four persons were fined for drunkenness; 49 were apprehended in the course of Saturday and up to 2 a.m. of Sunday; and 15 during the remainder of Sunday. One of these defendants was also ordered to pay 40s. or to be imprisoned one month in respect of a charge of using obscene language; two others, found guilty of having assaulted the constables who apprehended them, were severally sentenced to pay 20s., or to be imprisoned seven days, in addition to the sentences for the original offences.

George Slack, 17, *John Feller*, 17, *William Burleigh*, 18 and *George Young*, 20, were charged with riotous behaviour in a public place. Constable Sproule deposed that between 10 and 11 o'clock on Sunday night he was on plain clothes duty in George-street, and saw the four defendants pushing each other about, occupying the whole of the footway; and in order to avoid them other passengers had to go into the carriage way; being alone, he followed them along George-street, where, having met with another officer, he apprehended them. Sentenced to be imprisoned seven days.

Henry Brown, 14, found guilty of having on Sunday afternoon, to the annoyance of passengers, played at handball in Bathurst-street, a public place in the city of Sydney, and was sentenced to pay a penalty of 10s., or to be imprisoned four days.

Eliza Spence was charged with having wilfully and maliciously broken a window and a painting, the property of Simon Israel. Some time ago, it appeared, she was in the service of prosecutor, and on Saturday went to Mrs. Israel and made a claim for wages; Mrs. Israel denied that any wages were owing to her, whereupon the defendant abused her, and, throwing stones, committed the damage complained of. To pay £5 damages, or to be imprisoned two months.

Henry Williams, found guilty of having, in Park-street on Sunday afternoon, offended against decency, was sentenced to pay a penalty of 20s., or to be imprisoned seven days.

Kate O'Brien was charged with having wilfully and maliciously disturbed a congregation during the time of public worship. Charles Shearsby, church officer; James Harvey, one of the committee of management; and Henry Rule, a member of the church worshipping in St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Clarence-street, gave evidence. It appeared that between the hours of 11 and 12 on Sunday forenoon, defendant, who was the worse for liquor, walked into the church, and a short distance up the aisle, and then in a loud tone said, "Shut up you ——; what you say is all rot; you are all going to ——." The preacher, the Rev. Dr. Kelynack, had to stop in his sermon, and the whole congregation was disturbed. Defendant said that she had no recollection of having acted as described. Committed for trial at the Quarter Sessions. Bail allowed with two sureties in £25 each.

In the Summons Court an order was made directing *William Jelf* to deliver to Joseph Lipshitz a watch, valued at 60s, alleged to be illegally detained. Two informations under the Deserted Wives Act were disposed of, and orders made—in Kent v. *Kent* for payment of 12s., and in Muir v. *Muir* for payment of 10s. a week.

WATER POLICE COURT.

The Bench in the Charge Court was occupied yesterday by Messrs. Marsh and Perdriau, and that in the Summons Court by Messrs. Lester and Goodridge.

Richard F. Moriarty, alias *Dick Bartley*, on remand, was charged by warrant with stealing a silver watch and brass chain and 12s., the goods and money of Edward Gumley. The evidence of the prosecutor was to the effect that he came to Sydney to look for work. On the 3rd instant he could not find his way back to his lodgings; and, seeing the prisoner, he asked him if he could show him cheap lodgings. This the prisoner said he could, and accordingly took the prosecutor to a house in Kent-street. They slept in a bedroom of that house that night; and the next morning the prosecutor missed his watch and the money. The same night the prisoner went to a Mrs. Tracey's, and, obtaining three tins of sardines, left the watch with her until he got money to pay for them. Committed for trial at the next Court of Quarter Sessions.

George Sweeney was charged with having a side of bacon in his possession reasonably supposed to be stolen. He pleaded guilty, and was sent to gaol for a month.

Adam Russell v. *Robert Evans* was a proceeding in which the defendant was charged with offensive conduct. The conduct complained of was using the words, "You —— sneak; you —— crawler," and the complainant prayed that the defendant might be bound over to keep the peace. After hearing evidence, the Bench ordered the defendant to find sureties, himself in £20 and two in £10 each, to keep the peace for six months, and to pay costs; in default a month in gaol.

Martha Murray v. *William D. Murray* was a proceeding in which the defendant was charged with using threatening words. He threatened to take his wife's life. He was bound over to keep the peace for six months; himself in one surety of £10; in default, one month in gaol.

Henry Swain was charged on summons with that he did slaughter certain cattle, to wit, a calf, in a certain enclosure at Woollahra, without obtaining the written sanction of the council. Pleaded guilty, and fined 40s. and costs 5s. 6d.; in default, 14 days in gaol.

Unreserved sale by auction of superior household furniture, china, glass, plate, and a choice collection of paintings, at the residence of Wilmot Mainprise, Esq., Hatherleigh, No. 48, Darlinghurst-road, this day, at 11 a.m. Bradley, Newton, and Lamb, auctioneers.—Adv.

Homebush Park Building Estate.—A most beautiful and attractive Freehold Estate, comprising about a thousand and fifty (1050) acres exclusive of roads, and extensive recreation reserves, situate on rising ground, five minutes' easy walk from the Homebush Railway Station, with a noble frontage on either side the Railway Line, and extending thence across Parramatta-road to the Parramatta River. It is a grand site for a model suburb, and with that view has been laid out in three (3) acre blocks, with chain wide roads and avenues, all of which are to be planted with trees within three years; on the river side there is excellent boating and fishing, and the views of Pennant Hills and other notable suburbs are simply incomparable elsewhere. This Freehold Estate is being disposed of in 3-acre blocks only. Particulars of same can be obtained personally, or by letter, from Hardie and Gorman, 133, Pitt-street.—Adv.

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CORONER'S INQUESTS.

An inquest was held by the City Coroner yesterday, concerning the death of an old man, 7? years of age, named Samuel Morton, an army pensioner, who was found on Sunday morning lying dead at the foot of the steps leading to his bedroom at Everett's lodging-house. Deceased, it appeared, had occupied a room over the kitchen for the past 14 years, and had been in the habit of going to bed often without a light, although the ladder was a rather steep one and the foot very close to the kitchen wall and fire-place. On Sunday nigh he returned home after having had four glasses of rum, and went by himself to bed as usual, refusing a light which the landlord offered him, and closing the door of the kitchen as he went in; about half-an-hour afterwards another lodger, who slept in the kitchen, came in and went to bed also without a light, but saw or heard nothing of deceased until the following morning, when upon getting up at about six o'clock he found him lying at the foot of the stairs doubled up against the wall. Dr. Egan, who examined the body, gave it as his opinion that death resulted from asphyxia, as there were only two superficial injuries on the back of the head; in his opinion, judging from the appearance of the body and from the history of the case, deceased must have fallen or slid from the ladder with the back of his head and body against the wall, and being in a cramped position and unable to extricate himself, probably had a fit and died from suffocation. The jury returned a verdict of death from injuries received through deceased accidentally falling downstairs.

At the inquest held yesterday by the City Coroner on the body of John Giles, who died suddenly at Wilson's Circus, the medical evidence showed that the cause of death was the bursting of a large aneurism, just at the beginning of the ascending aorta, a large blood-vessel ascending to the heart. The deceased was about 34 years of age, and a single man. The jury returned a verdict of death from natural causes.

An inquest was held by the City Coroner, yesterday afternoon, at the Richmond Hotel, Riley-street, Woolloomooloo, on the body of Clement Richard Downing, who was supposed to have committed suicide at his lodgings, 128, Riley-street, on Sunday morning last. From the evidence it did not appear that deceased had ever expressed his intention of putting an end to his existence, although he was in debt and out of a situation, having been discharged about a fortnight ago by Mr. Turner, chemist, in Oxford-street. His brother stated that deceased was about 22 years, and occasionally got intoxicated, and that deceased told witness on Friday night last, when witness last saw him alive, that when he (deceased) got drunk he was in the habit of taking 10 drops of Scheele's acid (hydro-cyanic), which brought him round rapidly; deceased had mentioned this before to witness; deceased appeared to be rather disagreeable on Friday night, but was in good spirits when he parted from witness; deceased was always in debt, but that never seemed to trouble him. Mrs. Wylde deposed that deceased had been drinking ever since he left Mr. Turner's, about a fortnight ago; on Saturday afternoon last he asked witness, who had often lent him small sums of money, and in whose debt he then was for board and lodging, to lend him a few shillings, which witness refused to give him, as she had none to spare; deceased then went into the yard and got the axe, and took it upstairs, where witness heard him breaking open something with it; this did not cause her any alarm, as he had done it before; witness called deceased for tea, but he did not answer, and witness supposing he did not wish to be disturbed, left him, and saw nothing more of him until she saw him lying dead on the bed the following morning. Dr. Gilhooley made a *post-mortem* examination, but could not give the cause of death, although he thought, from the appearance of deceased and from the history of the case, it to be from poisoning by hydro-cyanic acid, a volatile poison not easily detected unless a *post-mortem* examination were made immediately after death; he removed the stomach, the contents of which he had not examined, and handed it over as directed for analysis by the Government analyst. Daniel Tobin deposed to the finding of the deceased dead upon his bed; witness had been sent to deceased's room by Mrs. Wylde to get the axe. Mr. Turner, chemist, of Oxford-street, deposed to the fact of deceased having been in his employ for about ten days, and that he was discharged on account of not giving satisfaction. In answer to questions put by jurors, he said that he did not allow any one to dispense medicines in his shop unless they had papers to show that they had served five years in a chemist's shop, or were duly qualified. Senior-sergeant Lawler deposed to the finding of the phial marked "Hydro-cyanic acid—Scheele's strength," on the floor, quite empty, and the cork which fitted it on the mantelpiece. He also produced a letter which he found on deceased, signed by Mr. Gamble, chemist, of Melbourne, recommending deceased as a suitable dispenser for the Melbourne Hospital, and stating that deceased had studied medicine for the past seven years, and had passed his matriculation examination in 1874. The inquest was adjourned until Friday next, awaiting the result of the analysis of the contents of the stomach.

THE LATE REV. CANON O'REILLY.

We regret to have to record the death of the Rev. Canon O'Reilly, of St. Phillip's Church, which took place on Sunday night, at Parramatta, where the deceased gentleman had resided for the last two or three months. The rev. canon came to this colony when a young man, and shortly after his arrival here he exhibited strong inclinations to join the ministry, but for some years he followed the profession of a surveyor at Port Phillip. In 1848, when the late Dr. Tyrrell, Bishop of Newcastle, arrived in Sydney, Mr. O'Reilly offered himself for the ministry, and after undergoing some training at the hands of the Bishop of Newcastle's chaplain, with whom he at the time resided, he was, in 1849, admitted to the ministry. He was first appointed as curate to the Rev. John Cross, of Port Macquarie, and he laboured in the extensive district of Port Macquarie, the Macleay River, and the Manning River for 11 years, during which period he was in the habit of travelling very long journeys, which amounted in the aggregate to an average of 7000 miles a year. He is still remembered in that district with very strong feelings of respect and esteem. In 1864 he left the diocese of Newcastle for that of Sydney, and assisted the dean at St. Phillip's for about twelve months, at the end of which time he was appointed by the Bishop of Sydney to the charge of the parish of St. Andrews. There he laboured with intense devotion to his duties and with great success; so much so that the congregation increased from about 150 to 700 or 800, and it became necessary to enlarge the temporary cathedral to accommodate them. On the completion of the cathedral the Bishop, as a mark of appreciation of his labours, appointed him one of the canons, and for seven months after the consecration of the cathedral he was in charge of the cathedral district. He was then removed to St. Phillip's, where he continued to within a short time of his decease, highly appreciated and valued for the consistency of his life and his devotedness. In March, 1879, as his health had become very much impaired, he obtained 12 months' leave of absence, and paid a visit to England, but he returned not much benefited, and, as his illness continued to grow worse, he was in October last again recommended to take leave of absence from his parish, in the hope that by entire freedom from work he might possibly recover some measure of health. He fell in with the recommendation and removed to Parramatta, but the change was of no avail, and his sufferings increased until death took place on Sunday night. The deceased gentleman was 61 years of age when he died, and the cause of the illness from which he suffered was an impaired digestion. The funeral will take place at the Church of England Cemetery, Haslem's Creek, this afternoon.

MESSRS. RILEY BROTHERS, the noted Cheap Drapers, wish attention called to the fact that the steamer CARTHAGE has brought them 97 cases of special Christmas Goods, all of which must be sold this week, regardless of profit. The shops at Oxford-street, Brickfield-hill, and 386, George-street, near King-street, will all be open during this week till 9 p.m.; but please come in day time, and avoid the crush.—ADV.

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The next Monthly SALE of this Estate will be held on the Ground, on
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FAMILY Residence, western suburbs, 8 rooms, coach-house, stable, 1½ acre, £1650. Dunn, 70, Elizabeth-street.

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TO INVESTORS, COMPANIES, and OTHERS.
THE PICK of the COUNTY OF CUMBERLAND.
READ THIS:
1000 ACRES, with large railway frontage, 60 acres orchard, returning £1200 per annum. Splendid elevated rich soil, commanding an extensive view of the country; could not be surpassed for a subdivision, would cut up well. Railway platform on the property.
Can be sold in one or two blocks.
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W. A. BRODIE,
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TO THOSE IN SEARCH OF ORCHARD FARMS, &c.

ROUSE HILL.	Farm, 60 acres, well timbered, 1 acre ready for planting orchard. Residence, &c.
BAULKHAM HILLS.	18 acres, including 7 acres good orchard, with 6-roomed residence.
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FIELD OF MARS, near Dundas.	36½ acres, with splendid orchard, near Brush Farm; 8 roomed residence.
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GUILDFORD, five minutes from station.	29 acres, including orangery, &c., with residence.
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CASTLE HILL.	20 acres, 12 being first-class orchard.

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I have also for sale blocks of LAND, fit for subdivision, from 50 to 1000 acres.
Good investments in Hotels, Houses, or land properties, in Parramatta, Granville, or suburbs.
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Have just landed another assorted Shipment of BUGGIES, ex Tewksbury L. Sweat, from Boston.
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FOR SALE, chestnut saddle PONY, quiet; suit a boy; well bred. G. WATSON, Ashfield.

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WANTED, a commercial traveller's BUGGY, for two horses, with leather braces. Apply Wooller's, Pitt-st.

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A GOOD Spring CART for SALE. Apply J. Paul, The Pottery, Waterloo.

KEAREY BROTHERS,
IMPORTERS and MANUFACTURERS,
beg to inform their friends and the public that, in addition to the large stock of their own manufacture, they receive monthly consignments of American Buggies, and have now on hand:—Extension-top Carryalls, Phaetons, Top and No-top Concords and Turn-out Seats, Sociables, Trays, and Express Waggons; also, a large assortment of English and American single and double Harness.
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FOR SALE, handsome chestnut GELDING, quiet, good buggy horse. 41, Eligh-street.

BAY quiet Buggy and Saddle HORSE, £12; chestnut well-bred Hack, £12. KNIGHT, 179, Castlereagh-street.

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HOODED Waggon and Harness, £25; light Waggon, £17; Spring Dray, £5; Tip Dray and Harness, £4. Knight.

FOR SALE, double-seated Cut-under BUGGY, cheap. 288, Castlereagh-street, opposite old Exhibition.

WANTED, Saddle and Harness PONY; before 9 or after 5. P. P. Fletcher, Victoria-street, Ashfield.

WANTED to Buy, good light CAB, in good order. Apply C. Bullivant, Smith-street, Camperdown.

BROWN grand Sociable Horse, any trial, £28; bay stylish Cab Horse, £24; stylish Buggy Horse, £14. Wooller.

QUIET Buggy and Saddle Horse, £8; quiet Pony for children, £10; first-class Van Horse, £15. Wooller's.

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FOR SALE, a very good HORSE, single or double harness, and a good Hack. L. J. Harnett, Parliament House.

FOR SALE, a well-bred PONY, 4 years, saddle and bridle. C. Wright, Goodlet and Smith's, Waterloo.

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Miscellaneous.

ALL GOODS at cost at HAMBURGER'S, George-street, opposite new Arcade, retiring from business.—Watches, Jewellery, Clocks, Pictures, E. P. Ware, Fancy Goods, &c., &c.; Colonial Gold Earrings, 4s pair; Gold Rings, 3s 6d; Rotherham Levers, 90s; Waltham's, 50s; Geneva Watches, 17s; Gold Studs, 2s 6d; Gold Lockets, 5s; Real Meerschaum Pipes, in leather cases, 1s. Save 10s in the £; call early; avoid crush before the holidays; over £10,000 stock to select from. Only bona fide Clearing Sale. Competent watchmaker on premises. All watches and stocks guaranteed.

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NOTICE.—L. BORNSTEIN, Tailor, Removing from 618, George-st., to new premises, Market-st., Hyde Park.

OILSKIN Clothing, Oilskin Haystack Covers, &c., at Factory prices. GOLDSTEIN, 215, Lower George-street.

COME before the Crush, to select your DOLLS, at the Central Bazaar, 484, George-street, opposite Markets.

FOR SALE, handsome Cheval GLASS, cheap. Apply 69, Stanley-street, Woolloomooloo.

LEFT-OFF CLOTHING and Miscellaneous Articles wanted, large or small quantities. Dawson, 52, York-street.

THE utmost value given for Gentlemen's Left-off Clothing, Jewellery, &c. J. Murphy, Kent and Liverpool streets.

VOLUNTEER LAND ORDERS.—3 wanted at once; highest cash price. Box 669, General Post Office.

ANOTHER GREAT DAY at the Royal Furnishing Arcade. Open from 8 a.m. until 9 p.m.

TRY P. SMITH for Quality and Cheapness.—Tools, Ironmongery, Earthenware, China and Glass, 361, Geo.-st. S.

THOUSANDS of exquisite CHRISTMAS CARDS to select from. WEST and CO., King-street, Newtown.

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CHOICE and rare Articles for Presentation, just opened. R. A. WEST and CO., King-street, Newtown.

BILLIARD BALLS, first quality. Balls adjusted and coloured. Milgrove and Son.

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HENFREY and CO., 35, Castlereagh-st., are buyers of sodawater bottles, large or small quantities. Best prices given.

PREMISES WANTED.
The Government having intimated resumption of our premises at Pyrmont Bridge, we are prepared to receive offers of similar Premises, with water frontage—which failing, suitable Premises without water frontage.
D. and W. ROBERTSON,
Iron, Steel, and Machinery Merchants,
6, Custom House-buildings, Circular Quay.

WANTED, 20 gross of Sodawater BOTTLES, large, before Wednesday 21st. Clinch, 438, Harris-st., Ultimo.

WANTED, a kind Person to ADOPT an infant a few weeks old. Mrs. Campbell, Bean's Hotel, Lower Geo.-st.

WANTED, Weighing MACHINE, 2 to 5 cwt.; Avery's preferred. Apply Adjustable, Herald Office.

WANTED, Brick LAND, near Sydney, North Shore, or rail; open a week. Brick, 483, Elizabeth-street, Sydney.

WANTED, 4000 Rough Ironbark SPOKES, at Robertson's Steam Coach Factory, Pitt-street South.

WANTED, 100 Tons good Scrap IRON, at John Robertson's Steam Coach Factory, Pitt-street South.

WANTED, for cash, second-hand 3-bushel BAGS and GUNNIES. Apply Storekeeper, Brunker and Wolfe's Wool Store, Elizabeth-street, Circular Quay.

WANTED to Purchase, WAGGON (Light Express), covered, and HORSE, for photographer. Address Photo, Gordon and Gotch, Sydney.

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PATRAS CURRANTS, 5d per lb., at the Model. J. KIDMAN.

SULTANA RAISINS, 8d per lb., at the Model. J. KIDMAN.

TURKEY FIGS, 1s 6d per large box, at the Model. J. KIDMAN.

SPAIN, AT THE MODEL, MUSCATEL RAISINS, 1s 3d per lb. J. KIDMAN.

YORKSHIRE, AT THE MODEL, Prime new York HAMS, 1s 3d per lb. J. KIDMAN.

MORUYA HAMS AT THE MODEL, equal to English, 1s per lb. J. KIDMAN.

EDAM, AT THE MODEL, Cheese, 1s 4d per lb. J. KIDMAN.

MERIMBULA Bacon, 7½d lb., at the Model. J. KIDMAN.

WOLLONGONG and KIAMA Butter, 8d per lb., at the Model. J. KIDMAN.

TASMANIA. Johnson's Jams, 7d, at the Model. J. KIDMAN.

VICTORIA. Canterbury Cakes, 11d, at the Model. J. KIDMAN.

MAITLAND. Ramornie Sheep Tongues, 1s 2d, at Model. J. KIDMAN.

THE VERY ACME for Christmas, 1881, in Sydney, has just arrived, ex Orient, viz., Almeria Grapes, The Grandest Fruit in Spain.
This fruit is regarded in London as the delicacy of the season, and the wonderful scarcity of it in sunny New South Wales at the great festive season of the year, will go far to make it quite as appreciable here as in the old country.

The Almeria Grapes, from Spain, having been carefully packed in the freezing-room of the s.s. Orient, have arrived in perfect condition, and are now on sale
AT THE MODEL.
JAMES KIDMAN.

AMERICA.—Pie Fruits, 3-lb. tins, 1s 4d. Dessert Fruits, 1s 6d, at the MODEL. J. KIDMAN.

CALIFORNIA. San Gabriel Honey, in glass jars, 2s 6d. J. KIDMAN.

LONDON, at the MODEL, BASS' ALE, in quarts, 30s per 3-dozen case; pints, 7s dozen. J. KIDMAN.

DUBLIN, at the MODEL, Guinness' Boar's Head Stout, 10s dozen by case. J. KIDMAN.

FLOUR.—Superfine, fine, household, and seconds, manufactured at our Bathurst, Ashfield, and SYDNEY MILLS; also various country and Adelaide brands. Bran, pollard, cornmeal, cornflour, barley, oats, maize (whole and cracked), on SALE by M. BOYLSON and SONS, The Sydney Flour Mills, Grafton Wharf.

JAMES PEMELL and CO., Millers, George-street, opposite Railway Station, Sydney. Silk dressed, Superfine, Fine, and Seconds Flour, Wheat Meal, Maize Meal, Patent Meal, Bran, Pollard, and all other Mill Produce. Best quality, lowest prices.

A LUXURY NOT GENERALLY KNOWN.—JOHN GRAY and CO.'S GLASGOW "HOME-MADE" MARMALADE. Ask your Grocer for it. R. M. S.

FLOUR for SALE.—Hunter River, Hungerford's, cheap and good. R. Harnett, 310, George-street.

THE CHEAP CASH STORE, 98, Queen-street, Woollahra, has for SALE, best Port Macquarie WINE, 4s 6d per gallon; choicest Hams, 10d to 1s per lb.; fat Poultry, very cheap; Groceries 25 per cent. cheaper than elsewhere.

LIME JUICE, in bulk and bottle. Monks' Vinegar Works, 295, Sussex-street.

THE PURE UNADULTERATED INDIAN TEAS, 2s 6d, 3s, 3s 6d lb. Hebblewhite and Co., 416, George-street.

NO. 623, GEORGE-STREET.
The undersigned invites the special attention of Heads of Families and Public to his large and
WELL-SELECTED STOCK OF GROCERIES, PROVISIONS, and OIL STORES.

Just Landed, per late Arrivals, in excellent condition.

Finest York and Colonial Hams, Choice Breakfast Bacon
Colonial Cheese, very choice
Splendid Sultana, Muscatel, and Eleme Raisins, clean, and free from stalks
New Patras Currants, Soft-shell Almonds, Figs, Barcelona and Walnuts, Candied Peel, Mixed Spice, &c.
Bottled Fruits, Jams, Jellies, Sauces and Pickles, all of the best brands.
R. S. TIGHE.

HAMS, HAMS.—Just received, a choice parcel of prime Bega Hams, 1s. R. S. Tighe, 623, George-street.

FIGS, FIGS.—Just landed, new Figs, in small boxes, 1s 3d per box. R. S. Tighe, 623, George-street.

TENNANT'S ALE, in quarts and pints, 8s and 6s per dozen. R. S. Tighe, 623, George-street.

CORN BEEF.—30 Tierces, £2 10s each; per 100lb., 12s 6d; winter cured. Meat Market, Oxford and Botany streets.

PRIME Bega Hams, Bacon, and Cheese for Sale, in any quantity. John Ritchie, Caledonian Wharf, foot King-st.

BUTTER.—For SALE, Candelo Dairy Farmers' Co-operative Butter Packing Company's BUTTER, in 2-lb. tins. HAWKEN and VANCE, Agents, 103, Sussex-street.

WANTED to SELL, Porkers and Sucking Pigs, young Geese, Ducks, and Fowls. R. Milham, Druitt Town.

THE CHRISTMAS CARD BAZAAR, 24, Hunter-street. Millions of Cards.

Auction Sales.

Bay Colt VALENTINE.

T. S. CLIBBORN has been instructed by H. C. WHITE, Esq., of Havilah, to sell by auction, at Fennelly's Bazaar, Pitt-street, on
WEDNESDAY, December 21,
at half-past 2 o'clock,
Bay colt VALENTINE, 3 years, by Hawthornden (imported), from Mabel (imported).
This colt is in full training, and will be sold with his engagements.

At same place, on account of R. S. KIRBY, Esq.
Bor br m POCOHONTAS, 4 years, by Yattendon out of Bess, by New Warrior out of Vanity, by Young Whisker (by Whisker, imported).

On account of Mr. EDWARD KEYS.
Brown mare BARMAID, 5 years, by Trump Card out of Kiama Maid, with her engagements.
163, King-street.

TO THE BREEDERS AND RACING MEN OF AUSTRALIA.

IMPORTANT SALE OF RACEHORSES, to dissolve a partnership.

T. S. CLIBBORN has been instructed by W. A. Long, Esq. (in consequence of his projected departure for England), to sell by auction at Sydney, on THURSDAY, December 22, instant, at half-past 2 o'clock, at the residence of H. S. Gibson, Esq., RANDWICK, being the Thursday before the A. J. C. summer meeting,
THE WHOLE OF HIS STUD OF RACEHORSES.

The auctioneer desires to state that Mr. Long, having arranged to leave for England in March, has determined to dispose of the above horses prior to the A. J. Club, Turf Club, and Tattersall's races in order to enable the purchasers to run them at these meetings if they so desire.
Catalogues containing full particulars as to pedigrees, engagements, &c., may be had on application from the undersigned.
Special Tram will leave Hunter-street at 2 o'clock.
The horses will be on view at Mr. Gibson's on Thursday morning.
T. S. CLIBBORN,
163, King-street, Sydney.

Br HORSE, 4 years, untried, by YATTENDON, from STOCKDOVE (imported.)

T. S. CLIBBORN has been instructed by the Hon. E. King Cox to sell by auction, at Mr. Gibson's residence, Randwick, on THURSDAY next, 22nd instant,
Brown horse, 4 years, by Yattendon, from Stockdove (imported) by Macaroni, from Anonyma, Stockwell—out of Miss Sarah, &c.

Note.—This horse is guaranteed, untried, and is to be sold at the above place by permission of Mr. W. A. Long.

AJAX.

T. S. CLIBBORN, 163, King-street, Sydney, has been instructed by Messrs. Dean and Faithful, to offer for private sale their imported American trotter Ajax, by Hambletonian, &c., &c.
Full particulars as to pedigree, &c., can be obtained at above address.

UNRESERVED SALE.

Pair of Bay Carriage Horses, Sociable, and Harness.

W. GARLING has received instructions from A. Gibbes, Esq., to sell by auction, at his Bazaar (Fennelly's), on WEDNESDAY next, at 2 o'clock,
A pair of bright bay carriage horses, with black points, staunch and quiet; have been running together for over 12 months, and have always proved good.
Sociable and harness, in good order.

The above will be sold to the highest bidder, without reserve, the owner not requiring them for further use.

To Commercial Travellers, Insurance Agents, and others.

W. GARLING has received instructions from H. T. Garde, Esq., to sell by auction, at his Bazaar (Fennelly's), on WEDNESDAY next, 21st instant, at 2 o'clock,
A pair of cobs, used daily by the owner, and for sale as he is leaving Sydney.
These horses are recommended to anyone requiring a good-looking pair, long accustomed to run together, quiet, constant goers, and in splendid condition.
On view at the Bazaar.

Lady's Hack.

W. GARLING has been instructed by J. A. Travers, Esq. (who left the colony per s.s. Rome on Thursday), to sell by auction, at his Bazaar (Fennelly's), on WEDNESDAY next, 21st instant, at 2 o'clock,
A well-bred brown gelding, to be depended on as a lady's hack, having been constantly ridden by Mrs. Travers up to the time of her leaving Sydney.

Thoroughbred Mare MISTY MORN, half-sister to Mainbrace, dam of Martindale, late the property of the Hon. James White.

W. GARLING has been instructed by the Owner to sell by auction, at his Bazaar (Fennelly's), on WEDNESDAY next, at 2 o'clock,
Misty Morn, a chestnut mare, foaled 1869, got by Euston, dam Malibran, by Scratch, from Malibran by Dover (imp.) from Madame Pasta, by Associate (imp.).

The Auctioneer feels sure that this mare's appearance will bear out the expectations of those wishing to look upon one of the handsomest and most blood-like animals of the class ever brought under the hammer.

POSTPONEMENT OF SALE OF MR. CRACE'S HORSES.

The SALE of Mr. Crace's Horses advertised for TO-MORROW is of necessity POSTPONED, they having been late for arrival by train to-day. The Auctioneer regrets this, and will give notice of their coming forward probably the first week in January.
W. GARLING,
Auctioneer and Commission Agent.

HORSES, VEHICLES, and HARNESS.

GEORGE KISS will sell by auction, at the Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock, all lots not specially advertised, and at 12 o'clock, all lots specially advertised.
Regular sales at the Bazaar daily, and at Camperdown any afternoon.
Livery: In this department charges moderate, and best of forage.

HARNESS HORSE.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions from J. Westman, Esq., to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, Tuesday, at 12 o'clock,
A useful bay gelding, broken to harness, and in good condition.

GALLOWAY.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions from J. T. Ryan, Esq., to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, Tuesday, at 12 o'clock,
A splendid lady's or gentleman's hack (Galloway), about 14 hands. Pedigree, &c., at sale.

3 SPLENDID COWS.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions from the owner to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt-street, TO-MORROW, Wednesday, at 12 o'clock,
3 superior cows, with calves at foot, are all splendid milkers, and will give 15 quarts per day each.

TO BUTCHERS and OTHERS.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions from the owner to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt-street, THIS TUESDAY, at 12 o'clock,
A staunch brown gelding, broken to saddle and harness, with first-class butcher's cart and harness.

SADDLE and HARNESS HORSE.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions from J. West, Esq., to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, Tuesday, at 12 o'clock,
A handsome bay gelding, thoroughly broken to saddle and harness, well bred, stylish, and a good goer.

4 SADDLE and HARNESS HORSES.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions from H. Shuttleworth, Esq., to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, Tuesday, at 12 o'clock,
A chestnut gelding, 4 years, by Trump Card, a grand saddle and harness horse.
Bay gelding, broken to saddle, and a good hack.
A handsome pair of bay ponies, by Alma, 5 and 6 years, quiet to ride and drive, and run nicely together. They obtained first prize in their class at Sydney Exhibition, 1880.

KIAMA COW.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions from the owner to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, Tuesday, at 12 o'clock,
A fine family cow, with calf at foot, quiet, and a good milker.

PRIZE GIG.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions from the owner to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, Tuesday, at 12 o'clock,
A first-class gig, obtained first prize at the International Exhibition, and is very light and handsome.

GERRINGONG COW.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions from John Moffit, Esq., Gerringong, to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, Tuesday, at 12 o'clock,
A fine cow, with calf at foot, quiet, and a splendid milker.

SECOND-HAND SAFETY.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, Tuesday, at 12 o'clock,
Second-hand safety (No. 326), in fair condition.

WINDSOR HORSE.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions from Edward Day, Esq., Windsor, to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, Tuesday, at 12 o'clock,
A very handsome black gelding, 6 years, 15.3, broken to saddle and harness, and quiet for a lady to drive.

GENTLEMAN'S HACKNEY.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions from T. W. Craven, Esq., to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, Tuesday, at 12 o'clock,
A handsome grey gelding, 3 years, broken to saddle, and would make a splendid buggy horse.

To Doctors, Private Gentlemen, and Others.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions from C. Tucker, Esq. to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, TUESDAY, the 20th instant, at 12 o'clock,
A very stylish turnout, consisting of a handsome black horse, quiet and stanch; American park phaeton (imported by the Hon. James White), and harness.

CLEARING-OUT SALE.

To Coachbuilders, Public, and others.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions from the owners to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, TUESDAY, the 20th instant, at 12 o'clock,
Sociable, top and notop; cutunder, ditto ditto; double seated buggies, ditto ditto; single seated buggies, ditto ditto; spring carts, waggonettes, vans, single and double harness.

BATHURST HORSES.

AT CAMPERDOWN.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions from Mr. E. Ingersole, Bathurst, to sell by auction, at the Camperdown Yards, THIS DAY, TUESDAY, at 2 o'clock,
20 head of horses, consisting of 10 draught colts; the balance are saddle and harness horses.

Important Sale of Thoroughbreds.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions from the owner to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt-street, TO-MORROW, WEDNESDAY, the 21st instant, at 12 o'clock,
Lot 1. Chestnut mare, Eurembla Maid, aged, by Emerald from Patte, Patte by William Tell (imported), from Problem, Poblem by Little John, dam by Theorem (imported), Emerald, by St. John, out of Old Ben Bolt's dam, by Rouse's Whalebone. This mare has a filly foal at foot by Julian Avenel, and is stinted to Mr. Ivory's Andover.
Lot 2. Brown mare, 4 years old, by Maribyrnong out of Patte (for Patte, see above). This mare has a filly foal at foot by Julian Avenel, and is stinted to Mr. Ivory's Andover.
Lot 3. Bay filly, 2 years, by Mr. Ivory's Sterling, out of Eurembla Maid. See pedigree above.
Lot 4. Bay filly, yearling, by Sterling out of Eurembla Maid.
Lot 5. Bay filly, by Javl'in, 4 years, out of Skittles, by Flying Childers, dam an Arab mare bred by Lady Wild; Flying Childers by Warwick, dam Cinderella by Tros, out of a Camerton mare, g. dam by Old Hector.

These horses are for positive unreserved sale, and with the exception of lot 1 are all unbroken.

Horse and Carriage Bazaar, 244, Pitt-street.

WILLIAM INGLIS and CO. will sell by auction at the Bazaar, 244, Pitt-street, opposite School of Arts, late Gibson's, and 185, Castlereagh-street, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock, Horses, vehicles, &c.; and at Camperdown any afternoon.
The forage of best description, charges moderate, and every attention paid to stock sent in for sale or livery.

Light and Heavy Harness Horses.

WILLIAM INGLIS and CO. have received instructions from sundry owners to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock,
10 HEAVY DRAUGHT HORSES, stanch and good in harness
8 saddle and harness horses

CAMDEN HORSES.

Twenty Heavy Draught and Light Harness Horses, to be sold at the Camperdown Yards on THIS DAY.

WILLIAM INGLIS and CO. have received instructions from Mr. William Dunk, Camden, to sell by auction, at the Camperdown Yards, THIS DAY, at 2 o'clock,
Twenty head of HEAVY DRAUGHT and light harness horses, in good condition.

YASS HORSES.

Twenty Head of good useful Harness Horses, to be sold at the Camperdown Yards, on WEDNESDAY, the 21st instant.

WILLIAM INGLIS and CO. have received instructions from Mr. Thomas Johnston to sell by auction, at the Camperdown Yards, on WEDNESDAY next, the 21st instant, at 2 o'clock,
Twenty head of good useful harness horses, suitable for 'bus, cab, and other harness purposes.

COWRA HORSES.

20 HEAD OF HEAVY AND LIGHT HORSES, at the Camperdown Yards, to be sold on WEDNESDAY, 21st instant.

WILLIAM INGLIS and CO. have received instructions from Victor Watt, Esq., Farily, near Cowra, to sell by auction, at the Camperdown Yards, on WEDNESDAY next, at 2 o'clock,
20 head of horses by Scamp, Sailor Boy, and Catherstone, balance of lot which should have been sold on Tuesday, 13th instant, but which were detained for want of trucks.

TARALGA HORSES.

To Heavy Carriers, Quarrymen, Brewers, &c.

20 HEAD OF DRAUGHT COLTS AND FILLIES, and 10 WELL-BRED HARNESS AND SADDLE HORSES, to be sold at the Camperdown Yards, on THURSDAY, 22nd instant.

WILLIAM INGLIS and CO. have received instructions from the breeders, Messrs. T. and J. Mooney, Taralga, to sell by auction, at the Camperdown Yards, at 2 o'clock, on THURSDAY next, the 22nd instant,
20 head of heavy draught colts and fillies, including six broken to harness and subject to trial, by the celebrated prize sires, Brown Prince and Lofty, dams by Hero
10 well-bred harness and saddle horses, by Rufus and Grand Prince, principally broken and specially recommended.

FRESH COUNTRY HORSE.

T. COSGROVE has received instructions from John Galvin, Esq., of Wollongong, to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Castlereagh-street, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock,
Handsome match carriage or buggy horse, by Julian Avenell.

T. COSGROVE has received instructions from D. Waldron, Esq., of Wollongong, to sell at the Bazaar, at 12 o'clock,
One bay horse, 16 hands, suitable for sociable or cab.

15 Head of YASS HORSES.

To be sold at the Camperdown Yards, on WEDNESDAY, December 21st.

T. COSGROVE has received instructions from J. L. Johns, Esq., of Murrumbatonian, to sell by auction at the Camperdown Yards, on WEDNESDAY, 21st instant, at 2 o'clock p.m.,
15 head of horses, in top condition, consisting of heavy draught, stylish buggy, cab, and van horses.

WOLLONGONG COW.

T. COSGROVE has received instructions from Mr. Michael McDonogh, Kiolognes, to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, 180, Castlereagh-street, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock,
A newly calved cow, with calf at foot.
This cow is represented by her owner as extra good. Now on view at the Bazaar.

6 WOLLONGONG HORSES.

T. COSGROVE has received instructions from John Hore, Esq., to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, 180, Castlereagh-street, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock,
2 strong van horses, subject to trial
Stylish lady's hackney
Upstanding bay buggy horse
Nuggetty dray horse, and active horse suitable for cab.

WOOL and SHEEPSKINS.

BRUNKER and WOLFE have received instructions to sell by auction, at their Wool Stores, Circular Quay, THIS DAY, the 20th December, at 3 o'clock,
Bales of wool
Bundles of sheepskins.

FARM PRODUCE.

BRUNKER and WOLFE have received instructions from the Hunter River Farmers' Association to sell by auction, on the H. R. N. S. N. Co.'s Wharf, THIS (Tuesday) MORNING, at 10.30 sharp,
Bags potatoes
Bags onions
Coops poultry
Cases eggs.

South Coast and West Camden Co-operative Company, Limited, 123 and 125, Sussex-street.

JOHN ROWLING will sell by public auction, at the Corporation Sale Yards, Sussex-street, THIS DAY, at 2 o'clock, on account of the abovenamed company,
150 pigs, 50 calves.

CHRISTMAS VEAL. CHRISTMAS VEAL.

THIS DAY. THIS DAY.
At 12 o'clock.

PITT, SON, and BADGERY have received instructions from J. J. M. Wright to sell by auction, at Ellis and Co.'s Yards, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock,
45 extra prime fat calves, from Queanbeyan.

HORSES, COWS, DRAYS, SPRING-VANS.

THIS DAY, 2 o'clock.

Marshall's Hotel, Stanmore-road, near Petersham.

GEORGE WELLS has received instructions from the Proprietor to sell by auction,
2 cows, in full milk
1 heavy draught horse, dray, and harness, any trial
1 spring-cart horse, good in saddle, any trial
1 horse, tip-cart, and harness
1 parcel delivery van, to carry 30cwt., nearly new
1 dealer's cart
1 town dray
Several sets of shaft and heavy harness
1 plough and sundries.
TERMS CASH.

APPLES. APPLES. APPLES.

ONIONS. ONIONS. ONIONS.

To Fruiterers, Commission Agents, and Others.

NELSON and HEWLETT have received instructions from Messrs. D. Cohen and Co. to sell by public auction, at the A. S. N. Co.'s Wharf, ex s.s. City of New York, THIS DAY, Tuesday, 20th December, at half-past 2 sharp, without the slightest reserve,
150 cases apples
200 ditto onions.
Terms, cash.

WOOL. WOOL. WOOL.

HARRISON, JONES, and DEVLIN will sell by public auction, at the Saleroom of their new Wool Warehouse, Macquarie-place, THIS DAY, Tuesday, the 20th instant, at 2 o'clock sharp,
Sheepskins.
And at half-past 2 o'clock sharp,
4200 bales wool.
On view at their new Stores, Macquarie-place and Elizabeth-street, Circular Quay.
Terms, cash.

LEATHER. LEATHER. LEATHER.

MORT and CO. will sell by public auction, at their Wool Warehouse, Circular Quay, THIS DAY, Tuesday, at 10 a.m.,
Leather.
Terms, cash.

SHEEPSKINS.

MORT and CO. will sell by public auction, at their Wool Warehouses, Circular Quay, TO-MORROW, Wednesday, December 21, at 2 o'clock,
SHEEPSKINS.
Terms, cash.

5000 BALES WOOL.

MORT and CO. will sell by public auction, at their Wool Warehouses, Circular Quay, TO-MORROW, Wednesday, December 21, at 2.30 p.m.,
2000 bales wool.

And at same time and place, on FRIDAY, December 23,
3000 bales wool.
Terms, cash.

Weekly Leather Sale.

MAIDEN, HILL, and CLARK will sell by auction, at their Leather Salerooms, Circular Quay, THIS DAY, Tuesday, at 10 o'clock prompt,
Kip, sole, calf, harness, bag, bridle, basils, &c.
Terms cash.

JOHN BRIDGE will sell by auction, at his Warehouse, THIS DAY, at 10, Leather.

Wool and Sheepskins.

JOHN BRIDGE will sell by auction, at his Wool Warehouse, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock,
Wool and sheepskins.

DENT and HOSKIN will sell by auction, at Newtown Railway Station, THIS DAY, at 7, Wood, posts, and rails.

DENT and HOSKIN will sell by auction, at Darling Harbour, THIS DAY, at 8, Wood, posts, and rails.

H. L. DUNN and SON will sell by auction, at their Rooms, 274, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, 20th December, The unredeemed pledges, pawned with Mr. Sly, Bridge-street, as previously advertised.
Clothing, at 11 o'clock
Bedding and boots, at 4 o'clock.

WEDNESDAY, December 21, at 11.

To close accounts for the half-year.

CLEARING SALE, CLEARING LINES,
Drapery
Clothing
Boots and Shoes.

Vendor's instructions are to sell.

JAMES RODD will sell by auction, at the Rooms, 7, Wynyard-street, WEDNESDAY next, the 21st,
Drapery, 11
Clothing, 12
Boots, 12.30.

Fancy Goods, FRIDAY.

SALE, THIS DAY, December 20, at 11 o'clock.
On the Premises, Margaret Villa, corner Queen and Ocean streets Woollahra.
To Parties Furnishing, Dealers, and others.

SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS, comprising
Horsehair Suite, large Sideboard, Dining Tables, valuable Oil Paintings on Copper, Steel Plate Engravings, Chromos, Velvet Pile Table Covers, Rocking Chair, Hat Stand, Whatnots, Cuckoo Clock, Plated Ware, Cutlery, Glassware, Pier Glasses, Lustres, Ornaments, Fender and Irons, Four-post Tubular Iron Bedsteads, Feather Beds, Cots, Oak Wardrobe, Commode, Washstands and Sets, Single Iron Bedsteads, Dressing Tables, large and small Chests Drawers, Lace and other Curtains, Table and Bed Linen, Books, Oilcloth, Dresser, Crockery, Kitchen Utensils, and Sundries.

UNION AUCTIONEERING COMPANY have been favoured with instructions to sell by auction, THIS DAY, on the premises, as above, at 11 o'clock,
The whole of the superior household furniture and effects.
House to Let. Terms, cash.
S. JOEL, Auctioneer, 106, Elizabeth-street.

THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock,
At DRUITT-STREET, opposite Town Hall.
EXTENSIVE SALE of ELEGANT HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and Effects, comprising—
Electroplate, Cutlery, China
Carpets, Hearth Rugs, Fenders
ELEGANT WALNUT DRAWING-ROOM SUITE, in amber-figured silk, with loose holland covers
SWEET-TONED COTTAGE PIANOFORTE, Lustres
Walnut CHIFFONIER, Centre Table, Whatnot
HANDSOME Pier Glasses, in gilt and ebony
DOUBLE and SINGLE BEDSTEADS, Bedding
HANDSOME Toilets, Commodes
Cedar Chest Drawers, Matting, Floorcloth
Bedroom Chairs, Toilet Glasses
Kitchen and Laundry Utensils.

LAVERACK and CO. have received instructions from Mr. Scharrer, to sell by public auction, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock, at his Furniture Warehouse, Druitt-street,
The whole of his stock of furniture, &c.

NEWTOWN.
Preliminary Notice.
On THURSDAY, DECEMBER 22nd, at 11 o'clock,
At 4, OATLEY-TERRACE, Enmore-road, NEWTOWN.
HIGHLY ATTRACTIVE SALE OF ELEGANT AND USEFUL HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and Effects,—
Brilliant-toned COTTAGE PIANOFORTE
HANDSOME GILT and EBONY PIER GLASSES, Vases, Lustres
BRUSSELS CARPET, Hearth Rugs
Electroplated ware, Cutlery, Glass, China
Choice OIL PAINTINGS, Engravings
Kitchen and Laundry Utensils, &c.

LAVERACK and CO. have received instructions from the proprietor to sell by auction, on THURSDAY, December 22nd, at 4, Oatley-terrace, Enmore-road,
The whole of his furniture, &c.

FIRE. FIRE. FIRE.

To Builders, Contractors, and others.

H. AND W. P. COURTNEY have been favoured with instructions from Messrs. Allen and Zahel to sell by public auction, at their City Sawmills, foot of Druitt-street, on WEDNESDAY, the 21st, at half-past 2 p.m.,
The whole of the SALVAGE STOCK from the late fire, consisting of
Oregon, kauri and colonial pine, all lengths and sizes, pine skirting, mouldings, architraves, cedar boards, &c.; also, an immense quantity of hardwood scantling of every requisite length and size, and almost every other description of timber required for building purposes.
This is a rare opportunity for builders and others requiring building material, as the greater part is but very slightly damaged, and the whole will be parcelled out in lots to suit purchasers, and sold to the highest bidder without the slightest reserve.

Note the day of Sale,
WEDNESDAY, the 21st,
at
half-past 2 p.m.

THIS DAY, TUESDAY, 20th December, at 11 sharp.

IMPORTANT AND UNRESERVED SALE OF BOOTS and SHOES, ex steamships Rome and Carthage.

THE GREATEST SALE OF THE SEASON.

SPECIALLY suited to the CHRISTMAS TRADE.

CHAS. MOORE and CO. have been instructed to sell by auction, at their Rooms, 123, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, Tuesday, 20th instant, at 11 o'clock sharp,
Upwards of 100 trunks of choice lines from
S. Woolf
Falk and Co.
Benjamin Brothers
A. and J. Hart
&c., &c.,
consisting of
Ladies' lasting E.S., square tops, peak caps, M.H.
Ditto ditto, Swiss ditto, ditto
Ditto ditto, half Hessian, ditto
Ditto ditto, square tops, ditto T.P.H.
Ditto ditto, Victoria shoes, ditto ditto
Ditto ditto, lace shoes, kid vamp ditto
Ditto Levant goat E.S., Swiss top, vamp M.H.
Ditto Eng. cashmere ditto, wings and caps, spring heel
Ditto lasting, ditto ditto, T.P.H.
Falk ladies' ditto ditto, toes and plain
S. Woolf ditto, ditto
Girls' Levant goat E.S., vamp M.H.
Childs' ditto, ditto ditto
Infants' calf kid E.S., half Hess., pat vamp, 5 and 6.
&c., &c., &c.

This being the last sale before CHRISTMAS, buyers are afforded an opportunity to replenish their stocks, the lines being entirely new, just landed from the Mail steamers.

LUNCHEON PROVIDED.

Terms at sale.

TO EARTHENWARE BUYERS AND THE TRADE GENERALLY.

TO-MORROW, WEDNESDAY, 21st December, at 11 sharp.

A SPECIAL CONSIGNMENT from SYDNEY WOOLF and CO. of EARTHENWARE, now landing, ex Altcar.

For Positive Unreserved Sale.

CHAS. MOORE and CO. have been favoured with instructions from the shippers to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, 123, Pitt-street, TO-MORROW, WEDNESDAY, 21st instant, at 11 sharp,
166 packages of the above goods, comprising a choice assortment of Albion and Pheasant ware, consisting of
Albion bakers', 7 to 12
Ditto plates, 6, 7, 8, and 10 inch
Ditto dishes, 9 to 16
Ditto round and square cover dishes
Pheasant plates, 6 to 10 inch
Ditto bakers', 7 to 12
Ditto dishes, 9 to 16
Ditto round and square cover dishes
White jugs, assorted patterns, in sets
Majolica ditto ditto
Printed and lined toiletware
Pressed chambers and bowls, assorted
Dipped and lined bowls, 24, 30, and 36
C. C. chambers and bowls
Assorted printed Irish teas
Ditto lined ditto
Rockingham teapots
Jelly moulds, 12 to 36
Assorted ware, W. and G. tea sets, dinner and toilet sets
&c., &c.

EVERY LINE FOR POSITIVE SALE.

LAST SALE THIS YEAR.

Terms at sale.

On THURSDAY Next, 22nd December, at 11 sharp.

BLACK and COLOURED CASHMERE
DRESS GOODS, SATTEENS, LUSTRES
FINE TWILLS, COSTUME CLOTHS
BLACK BROADS and DOES
DRAB and MIXED BEDFORD CORDS
HORROCKS' LONGCLOTHS and SHEETINGS
MEN'S and BOYS' CLOTHING, WHITE SHIRTS
LAWN TENNIS HATS
HOSIERY, TIES, BRACES, &c.

Ex Allahabad, Kosciusko, &c.

CHAS. MOORE and CO. have been instructed to sell by auction, at their Rooms, 123, Pitt-street, on THURSDAY next, 22nd instant, at 11 sharp,
Invoices of the above goods.

Particulars on Wednesday.

On FRIDAY next, 23rd December, at 11 sharp.

POCKET and TABLE CUTLERY
MUSICAL BOXES
CRICKETING and LAWN TENNIS GOODS
FANCY GOODS, &c.

Ex ALTCAR.

CHAS. MOORE and CO. will sell by auction, at their Rooms, 123, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY next, 23rd instant, at 11 o'clock sharp,
Invoices of the above goods, now landing.

Full particulars on Thursday.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 21.

To Capitalists, Speculators, and Investors.

In the Insolvent Estate of Mr. ROBERT HARDY.

The LEASE of those Central and Well-built PREMISES, the CORNER of PARK and CASTLEREAGH STREETS, so long occupied by Mr. ROBERT HARDY, as a FURNITURE WAREHOUSE.

By order of S. LYONS, Esq., Official Assignee.

J. LAZARUS and CO. have been favoured with instructions from S. Lyons, Esq., to sell by auction, on the premises, corner of Park and Castlereagh streets, on WEDNESDAY, December 21, at 11 o'clock sharp,
The lease of the above centrally-situated premises, having a frontage and depth of about 70 feet, and held at a merely nominal rental.
Catalogues in course of preparation.
Terms at sale.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 21,
THURSDAY, DECEMBER 22.

IMPORTANT AND UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION of the ENTIRE CONTENTS OF A FURNITURE WAREHOUSE.

ON THE PREMISES, CORNER OF CASTLEREAGH and PARK STREETS.

IN THE INSOLVENT ESTATE OF ROBERT HARDY.

By order of the Official Assignee, S. LYONS, ESQ.

The stock comprises:—
Engraved and Cut Glass Tumblers, Decanters
Splendid Assortment of Electroplated Ware of the very best quality
DINNER and DESSERT SETS
Breakfast and Tea ditto
Toilet Sets, assorted
Wax Fruits, under glass shades
MAGNIFICENT REAL CHINA and JAPANESE VASES
Terracotta and Majolica Flower Stands
Splendid Assortment of REAL DRESDEN CHINA
Half-circle Washstands and Toilets to match
Duchess Toilet Tables and Washstands
Mahogany, Walnut, and Cedar Chests Drawers
SPLENDID MAHOGANY 7-FEET WARDROBE
Ditto ditto Sideboards, plate-glass backs
EBONY and GOLD PIER and CHIMNEY GLASSES
DRAWING-ROOM SUITES, COVERED IN RICH SILK DAMASK
Telescope Dining Tables, extending leaves
Fancy Chess and Coffee Tables
OAK HALL HAT STANDS, and CHAIRS TO MATCH
Refrigerators
Ladies' Occasional Chairs
AUSTRIAN BENT WOOD SUITES
Mahogany Dining-room Suites, covered in leather and horse-hair
ELEGANT WALNUT CHIFFONIERS, PLATE-GLASS BACKS
Brussels Carpets, assorted sizes
Hearthrugs, Wool Mats
BRASS and IRON 4-POST and HALF-TESTER BEDSTEADS
Assorted Kitchen Furniture
&c., &c.

J. LAZARUS and CO. have been favoured with instructions from S. LYONS, Esq., Official Assignee in the estate of ROBERT HARDY, to sell by auction, on the premises, corner of CASTLEREAGH and PARK STREETS, on WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY, 21st and 22nd DECEMBER, each day's sale commencing at 11 o'clock sharp,
The whole stock of SUPERIOR FURNITURE, collected with great care by Mr. HARDY.
TERMS, CASH.

AUCTIONEERS' NOTICE.
In consequence of Messrs. SANDER, LAZARUS, and CO.'S FURNITURE not having been landed in time, THE SALE advertised by us for THURSDAY, 22nd instant, will be postponed till after CHRISTMAS.
J. LAZARUS and CO., Auctioneers.

Commercial Sales Rooms, Wynyard-street.

Under Bill of Sale.

THIS DAY, Tuesday, at 11 o'clock, at the Labour Bazaar Auction Mart.

Superior Household Furniture and Effects
H. H. Suite, Cedar Bookcase, Sideboard
Dining Tables, 30 Bedsteads and Bedding, Chest of Drawers, Washstands and Sets, Glass and China Ware
Crockery, Kitchen Utensils. Also,
Balance of Furniture, Counters, Doors, Sashes, Shelving, and Galvanized Iron, left from yesterday's sale, on account of the inclemency of the weather.

ALEXANDER MOORE and CO. are instructed by the bill of sale holder to sell by auction, at their Mart, Labour Bazaar, Pitt-street, at 11 o'clock, THIS DAY,
The above.

WEDNESDAY, 21st instant, at 11 o'clock,

On the Premises, ROYAL STANDARD HOTEL, Sussex-street, opposite Grafton Wharf.

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS, comprising—
DRAWING-ROOM SUITE
SIDEBOARD, Chiffonier, Pier Glasses, Loo Tables, Couches, Chairs, Carpets, Pictures, Ornaments
WARDROBE, Chests of Drawers, Bedroom Furniture
COOKING STOVE (nearly new), Kitchen Utensils, &c.

ALBERT CHAPMAN has received instructions from Mr. A. Palmer, in consequence of the expiration of lease, to sell by auction, on the above date.
Without reserve.

THE CHRISTMAS CARD BAZAAR, 24, Hunter-street. Millions of Cards.

AUSTRALIAN JOCKEY CLUB SUMMER MEETING, BOXING DAY.

HIGHLY ATTRACTIVE
and
IMPORTANT SALE BY AUCTION
of
ELEGANT and CHOICE BRITISH and CONTINENTAL MANUFACTURES,
in EVERY MANNER SUITABLE
for the
HOLIDAY SEASON,
in
HANDSOME and ORNAMENTAL CHRISTMAS PRESENTS
and
NEW YEAR GIFTS,
selected specially for THESE PURPOSES
by a
COMPETENT JUDGE of the GENERAL REQUIREMENTS
of all
CLASSES OF THE COMMUNITY
as
GIFTS or PRESENTATIONS,
comprising
ELEGANT and USEFUL ARTICLES,
suitable to ADORNMENT of the Cottage of the ARTIZAN
and the
MANSION of the MILLIONAIRE,
The whole for
ABSOLUTE SALE BY AUCTION
at
the Rooms, 322, George-street, on
WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY next, the
21st and 22nd instant.

CATALOGUES in course of preparation, and will be ready for delivery on Tuesday morning.
The whole of this VALUABLE IMPORTATION will be DISPLAYED and ON VIEW on Monday, Tuesday, and the morning of sale.
The auctioneer invites the élite of the city and suburbs to a careful inspection of the fine and costly manufactures in this shipment, and a VISIT to the ROOMS will prove both PLEASURABLE and SATISFACTORY.
The FOLLOWING will be an OUTLINE of the HEADS of the general descriptions in the shipment:—
REAL DRESDEN CHINA, from the ROYAL DRESDEN POTTERY, in ELEGANT ASSORTMENT
Hand-painted VIENNA CHINA, well chosen
Elegant FRENCH BRONZES, Groups and Statuary
Elegant WORCESTER CHINA Nicnacs
Carved Ebony Brackets
Choice MIRROR Brackets
Handsome GIRANDOLES
Superior Oil PAINTINGS
Fine OLEOGRAPHS
Berlin Leather Goods
Best BRITISH CHINA in Desert Services
Tea and Breakfast Sets
Tete-a-Tete Services—"Harlequin"
High-class British Electroplate
&c., &c.
The whole comprising perhaps one of the nicest collections of USEFUL and FANCY articles that has ever been SUBMITTED for AUCTION in the city.

LOUIS COHEN has been favoured with instructions from the importer, to sell by auction, at the Rooms, 322, George-street, on WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY next, the 21st and 22nd instant, at 11 o'clock prompt,
The above choice importation of FIRST-CLASS BRITISH and CONTINENTAL MANUFACTURES.
Terms, cash. No reserve.

Note.—ON VIEW two days prior to SALE.

ELEGANT and RECHERCHE CONSIGNMENT
of
MAGNIFICENT MAJOLICA WARE,
being a copy of the exhibit of HUGO LORRITZ, of LEIPZIG, at the MELBOURNE INTERNATIONAL EXHIBITION, obtaining FIRST PRIZE.

29 cases now landing from the MANUFACTORY DIRECT, via London, ex ABERGELDIE,
and comprising one of the LARGEST COLLECTIONS of this description of goods yet offered in the SYDNEY MARKET,
and for
POSITIVE UNRESERVED SALE,
on WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY, 21st and 22nd instant.

On VIEW TWO DAYS PRIOR to SALE.

Full particulars in Catalogues.

LOUIS COHEN has been favoured with instructions from the agents of the above firm to sell by auction, at the Rooms, 322, George-street, on the days above named, at 11 o'clock prompt,
This large and well-selected consignment of VALUABLE EXHIBITION GOODS,
amongst which will be found almost EVERY DESCRIPTION of ARTICLES, manufactured in the very best STYLE and FINISH, in
REAL MAJOLICA,
HIGHLY ENAMELLED and RICHLY CARVED.
Terms, cash.
No reserve.

96 CASES LONDON-MADE UPHOLSTERED AND CABINET FURNITURE, &c.

TO FURNITURE WAREHOUSEMEN, GENTLEMEN FURNISHING, BROKERS, and OTHERS.

IMPORTANT AND EXTENSIVE SALE by AUCTION.

LIBERAL TERMS and BONA FIDE UNRESERVED CONDITIONS.

Now Landing
ex LOCH RANZA and GRECIAN, from LONDON,
being of the same SUPERIOR DESCRIPTION of the NEWEST STYLES and BEST WORKMANSHIP as previous IMPORTATIONS of
Messrs. CATTEL and CO.,
which have given such great satisfaction to purchasers at their sales.

EVERY CARE will be exercised as HITHERTO in putting the goods together ready for IMMEDIATE USE.

These shipments, consisting of 96 Cases of High-class LONDON-MADE FURNITURE—
PIANOFORTES
PIER GLASSES
CABINETWARE
UPHOLSTERED GOODS,
with a very extensive variety of small Goods to fill up in packing, have been SELECTED with unusual care by an EXPERIENCED BUYER, and are placed on the market for ABSOLUTE SALE.

Purchasers will do well to avail themselves of THIS OPPORTUNITY for selecting really ELEGANT and SERVICEABLE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE in every variety, at the MARKET PRICES of the day.

Catalogues will be issued in due course, or as soon as BOTH SHIPMENTS are landed. The whole will be open for inspection and ON VIEW two clear days prior to sale.

The AUCTIONEERS would merely add that THESE SHIPMENTS will bear more than FAVOURABLE COMPARISON with any IMPORTATIONS yet offered at public auction in the city.

LOUIS COHEN has been favoured with instructions from the IMPORTERS (Messrs. CATTEL and CO.) to submit for public competition, on an early date (as soon as landed), at THE ROOMS, 322, George-street,
ex ships LOCH RANZA and GRECIAN,
now discharging,
96 cases NEW and MODERN HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, of the LATEST DESIGNS, and in almost EVERY VARIETY in the TRADE.

TERMS, LIBERAL, DECLARED at SALE.

Note.—Amongst the pianofortes in these shipments, some really first-class instruments will be found of the best Continental makers, with all latest improvements. Purchasers will find it much to THEIR ADVANTAGE to WAIT THIS OPPORTUNITY, and select an INSTRUMENT with all the best qualities of MODERN IMPROVEMENTS.

TO DEALERS and OTHERS. By auction, without reserve.

BUER and CO. will sell on the premises, THIS DAY, the 20th December, at 11 a.m., at 69, Bowman-street, Pyrmont, near William's Royal Exchange Hotel, household furniture, &c., comprising pictures, books, bookcase, spring-mattress, Brussels carpets, toilet glasses, iron bedsteads and bedding, cottage piano in rosewood, handsome vases, cutlery, and kitchen utensils, &c., &c. Full particulars of the auctioneers, 71, Pitt-st.

THIS DAY, 20th DECEMBER.

SECOND UNRESERVED SALE by AUCTION,
on the Premises,
corner of PITT and PARK STREETS,
under instructions from
Mr. WM. ALEXANDER,
in consequence of the expiration of lease,
and
HIS RETIRING from BUSINESS,
the whole of his
STOCK-IN-TRADE
of HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE
of EVERY DESCRIPTION,
COLONIAL-MADE and IMPORTED,
UPHOLSTERING MATERIALS
of all kinds,
WELL-SEASONED and PICKED TIMBER,
HANDSOME PAINTED CHINA
TOILET SETS,
DINNER, TEA, DESSERT, and BREAKFAST SERVICES
ELEGANT CUT and ENGRAVED GLASSWARE
BRUSSELS and VELVET PILE CARPETS
HEARTHRUGS,
OILCLOTHS, LINOLEUM
STAIR CARPETS, RODS, EYES, &c.

To Furniture Warehousemen, Upholsterers, Ladies and Gentlemen Furnishing, Brokers, Dealers, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN have been favoured with instructions from Mr. W. ALEXANDER, who is retiring from business, to sell by AUCTION, on the
Premises, PITT and PARK STREETS,
THIS DAY, 20th DECEMBER,
at 11 o'clock,
WITHOUT THE SLIGHTEST RESERVE,
the BALANCE of his STOCK.
Terms at sale.
CATALOGUES obtainable at the ROOMS of the AUCTIONEERS.
On view THIS MORNING.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 21.

HIGHLY ATTRACTIVE
and
IMPORTANT SALE BY AUCTION
of an
UNUSUALLY VALUABLE COLLECTION
of
OIL PAINTINGS,
in
HANDSOME GILT and CARVED FRAMES.

The subjects are
FARMING VIEWS and Farm-yard Groups
RACING CELEBRITIES
BEAUTIFUL LAND and Sea Views
HARVESTING, SPORTING, and Deer Stalking
VIEWS of NIAGARA
MOONLIGHT Representations, &c., &c.

The Pictures emanate from the pencil of many eminent artists, and are well worth the inspection of intending purchasers.

To Private Gentlemen, Admirers of Art, Picture Dealers, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN have received instructions to sell the above by AUCTION, at the ROOMS, 107, PITT-STREET, on WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 21, at 11 o'clock.
No reserve.
Terms at sale.

ORDER OF SALE

THIS DAY, Dec. 20.	On the Premises, Pitt and Park streets, the Stock of Furniture, &c., of Mr. W. Alexander.
TUESDAY, Dec. 20.	At the Rooms, Vases, Concertinas, Pipes, Dolls, Purses, and Fancy Goods for Christmas trade.
WEDNESDAY, Dec. 21.	Art China, Oil Paintings, &c.
THURSDAY, Dec. 22.	Bon Bons and Casaques.
FRIDAY, Dec. 23.	On the Premises lately occupied by Messrs. Hardy Brothers, Oxford-street, Shipment of London-made Furniture.

HARRIS and ACKMAN, Auctioneers, 107, Pitt-street.

THIS DAY, 20th DECEMBER, at 11.

For Sale by Auction.

Ex s.s. Carthage.

6 CASES
TABLE and POCKET CUTLERY,
CARVERS, &c.
2 CASES E. P. FORKS and SPOONS.

To Cutlers, Ironmongers, Dealers, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN will sell the above by AUCTION, at their ROOMS, 107, PITT-STREET, THIS DAY, 20th DECEMBER, at 11 o'clock.
No reserve.
Terms at sale.

THIS DAY, 20th instant, at 3 o'clock.

H. VAUGHAN has received instructions to sell by auction, under warrant of rent (unless previously satisfied), on the premises, Manly Beach, near the Pier Hotel,
Butcher's implements
Household furniture and effects.

THIS DAY, at 11.

For Sale by Auction.

9 BALES WALL PAPER.

To PAINTERS, DECORATORS, BUILDERS, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN will sell the above, by AUCTION, at their ROOMS, 107, PITT-STREET, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock.
No reserve.
Terms at sale.

THIS DAY.

On account of whom it may concern.

WITH ALL FAULTS.

50 CASKS "BOAR'S HEAD" PORTER.

To PUBLICANS, PROVEDORES, SHIPPERS, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN will sell the above, by AUCTION, at their ROOMS, 107, PITT-STREET, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock.
Terms, cash.

THIS DAY, 20th DECEMBER, at 11.

For Sale by Auction.

CHRISTMAS GOODS.

Ex Zuleika, from London.

5 Cases BOHEMIAN Glass Vases
3 Ditto DOLLS
3 Ditto CONCERTINAS
2 Ditto COMBS
1 Case MEERSCHAUM Pipes
1 Ditto PURSES
2 Cases E. P. WARE
1 Case CHINA Figures.

To Toy and Fancy Warehousemen, Country Storekeepers, Dealers, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN will sell the above by AUCTION, at their ROOMS, 107, PITT-STREET, THIS DAY, 20th DECEMBER, at 11 o'clock.
No reserve.
Terms at sale.

WEDNESDAY, 21st DECEMBER.

For Sale by Auction.

ART CHINA,
in the following patterns,
from the Manufactory of
Mr. Thos. Barlow, of Longton, viz.,
CELADON and PLANTS, GREEN and LANDSCAPE
AZURE and LANDSCAPE
MAZARINE and FRUIT, FRENCH GREEN and PLANTS
PINK and PLANTS, &c., &c.

To Glass and China Warehousemen, Fancy Repositories, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN will sell the above by AUCTION, at the ROOMS, 107, PITT-STREET, on WEDNESDAY, 21st DECEMBER, at 11 o'clock.
No reserve.
Terms at sale.

FRIDAY, 23rd DECEMBER, at 10.30 a.m. sharp.

MONSTER CHRISTMAS
SALE BY AUCTION,
which, for convenience of sale and display, will be held in the Warehouse formerly occupied by Messrs. HARDY BROTHERS, OXFORD-STREET.

144 CASES LONDON-MADE FURNITURE,
FRAMEWORK
MIRRORS
PIANOFORTES, &c., &c.,
now landing in splendid condition, ex ships PARRAMATTA and ABERGELDIE, from London.

Under instructions from
Messrs. COWLISHAW BROTHERS and SABER and SONS, who have amalgamated these two MAGNIFICENT SHIPMENTS, in order to make this the most ATTRACTIVE SALE of the season; and to effect a grand display of this elegant collection of ART FURNITURE, the MASTERPIECES of UPHOLSTERY and Cabinetware, have secured for the occasion the Warehouse formerly occupied by Messrs. Hardy Brothers, Oxford-street.

The Shipment comprises
DRAWING-ROOM SUITES, in elegantly Carved Walnut Frames, upholstered in various coloured Silks, Satins, and Reps
GERMAN SUITES in Walnut Frames, handsomely upholstered in Stamped Velvet, Cotoline, Crimson Rep
EASY CHAIRS, in Walnut Frames, upholstered in Cretonne
INLAID MUSIC CABINETS, in Walnut, Mahogany, and Ebony, Early English design
WORK and OCCASIONAL TABLES, Round, Oval, and Bell shaped
CANTERBURY and CORNER Whatnots, handsomely inlaid
CARD TABLES in Walnut, inlaid and plain
WALNUT INLAID WHATNOTS, Brass Gallery, Ormolu Mounted
OCTAGON CENTRE OCCASIONAL and Card Tables, in Walnut, on four pillar Stands, lined with cloth and gilt-edge leathers
INLAID WALNUT COFFEE TABLES
GIPSY TABLES, in Ebony and Gold
WALNUT INLAID Chiffoniers, P. G. Back, M.T.
MUSIC STOOLS, in Walnut, Mahogany, and Ebony, in Morocco, Satin, and Plush
ELEGANT PIER GLASSES, in Gilt and Carved Frames, 50 x 18, 50 x 40, 36 x 34, 40 x 30, 60 x 48, 54 x 44
INLAID WALNUT DAVENPORTS
CYLINDER BOOKCASES, in Walnut and Mahogany
DINING-ROOM SUITES, in Mahogany and Walnut, Carved Frames, upholstered in Morocco Leather, Stuffed Back Chairs
SIDEBOARDS, in Mahogany and Oak, enclosed P. G. Back, 6 feet and 7 feet
TELESCOPE DINING TABLES, in Mahogany and Oak
RUTLAND EASY CHAIRS, in Leather
CABRIOLET EASY CHAIRS
CHIPPENDALE Brackets, Bevilled Glass
TRIPOD TABLES, EBONIZED and Gilt
OVERMANTEL MIRRORS, Painted Panels, Bevilled Glass
LIBRARY CHAIRS, in Mahogany and Oak, upholstered in Leather
HAT and UMBRELLA STANDS, in Oak and Mahogany, Marble Slab, P. G. Back, with Glove Box
HALL CHAIRS, in Oak and Mahogany to match
MAHOGANY and OAK CYLINDER Writing Tables, 5 feet
HANDSOME BEDROOM SUITES, in Oak and Walnut, beautifully decorated
WARDROBES, in MAHOGANY and Walnut, P. G. Doors
DUCHESSE TOILET TABLES and Stands, in Mahogany and Oak
HALF-CIRCLE Washstands, in Birch, Mahogany, and Walnut
PEDESTAL WASHSTANDS
COMMODES, O.G., Fluted, and Serpentine Patent Pans
TOWEL RAILS, in Oak and Mahogany, Arch Top, twisted and fluted
LADIES' and GENT.'S Folding Chairs, with Arms and Leg Rests, in Birch and Mahogany
CROQUET CHAIRS, in Mahogany and Birch
BUTLERS' TRAYS, Square and Oval
CIGAR CABINETS
COAL VASES
OVAL, PLAIN, and MOULDED TRAY GLASSES
FEATHER PILLOWS
EMPTY PACKING CASES.

FRAMEWORK.

SUITES in MAHOGANY, in WALNUT and EBONY, High, Low, early English, German, &c.
CHAIR FRAMES in WALNUT and Mahogany, and Ebony and Gold
WALNUT FOOTSTOOL FRAMES
MUSIC STOOLS and Towel Rails
RUTLAND and LADIES' CHAIRS.
Also,
PIANOFORTES, in WALNUT CASES, by A. BORD, PARIS
HANS RICHTER, Dresden
HENRICH WEBER, Stutgart
AUCHER FRERES, Paris,
&c., &c.
Also,
1 BILLIARD-TABLES, with BALLS, CUES, &c., complete.

To Furniture Warehousemen, Ladies and Gentlemen Furnishing, Brokers, Dealers, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN have been favoured with instructions from Messrs. COWLISHAW BROTHERS and W. SABER and SONS to sell by AUCTION, at the WAREHOUSE recently occupied by Messrs. Hardy Brothers, OXFORD-STREET, on FRIDAY, DECEMBER 23, at 10.30 a.m. sharp,
The above BEAUTIFUL SELECTIONS
of
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, FRAMEWORK MIRRORS, PIANOFORTES, &c., &c.

The AUCTIONEERS beg to intimate to the TRADE, LADIES and GENTLEMEN FURNISHING, &c., that these MAGNIFICENT shipments comprise all the latest novelties in ART FURNITURE procurable in the LONDON MARKET, which have fortunately arrived here in time to suit the requirements of buyers during this festive season. Intending purchasers will do well to make an early inspection, as the whole COLLECTION WILL BE ON VIEW on
WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY, and MORNING OF SALE.

In consequence of the numerous lots, the sale will commence on FRIDAY MORNING, at 10.30 A.M. sharp.

DESCRIPTIVE CATALOGUES in course of preparation, and will be obtainable at the Rooms of the Auctioneers, 107, Pitt-street.

LUNCHEON PROVIDED.
Terms liberal at sale.

THE CHRISTMAS CARD BAZAAR, 24, Hunter-street. Millions of Cards.

Auction Sales.

TUESDAY, December 20, at the City Mart, at 11 o'clock.

CARGO OF CLEAR REDWOOD.

The Only Shipment in the Market,

ARRIVAL OF THE Brig RESTLESS, from Humboldt Bay, with one of the best selected cargoes of Clear Redwood ever sent to the Sydney market, comprising 209,157 feet, sizes 1 to 6 inch, and 120,000 Shingles.

By order of the importer, Mr. J. C. ELLIS.

FRASER and CO. will sell by auction, at the City Mart, THIS DAY, December 20, at 11 o'clock, The entire cargo of redwood, just arrived, per RESTLESS, from Humboldt Bay, now discharging at Towns's Wharf, where buyers must inspect prior to sale.

Catalogue of sizes:—

1140 pieces, 19,340 feet 1-inch clear redwood
853 ditto, 19,195 ditto 1¼-inch ditto ditto
718 ditto, 21,317 ditto 1½-inch ditto ditto
671 ditto, 26,623 ditto 2-inch ditto ditto
376 ditto, 22,388 ditto 2½-inch ditto ditto
387 ditto, 23,345 ditto 3-inch ditto ditto
304 ditto, 25,544 ditto 4-inch ditto ditto
207 ditto, 27,719 ditto 5-inch ditto ditto
169 ditto, 23,686 ditto 6-inch ditto ditto

4825 209,157 feet.

480 bundles clear redwood shingles.

The cargo is now being discharged on Towns's Wharf, where buyers may inspect.

THIS DAY.

At the CITY MART.

At 11 o'clock.

8 Cases AMERICAN BUGGIES, of all descriptions.

Just Landed, ex T. L. SWEAT.

Damaged by seawater, condemned by survey, and sold on account of whom it may concern.

FRASER and CO. will sell by auction, at the City Mart, THIS (Tuesday) MORNING, December 20th, at 11 o'clock,
8 cases American buggies.
Terms, cash.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 21.

QUEENSLAND SUGARS
COLONIAL SUGARS
Groceries, Oilmen's Stores, &c.

FRASER and CO. will sell by auction, at the City Mart, on WEDNESDAY, December 21, at 11 o'clock, Shipment of above.

WINES and SPIRITS.

TRADE SALE.
At the City Mart,
THIS DAY, December 20th.

By order of the Agents,
Messrs. KIRKER, GREER, and CO., Distillers, Belfast and Glasgow.

FRASER and CO. will sell by auction, at the City Mart, at 11 o'clock,
Ex Polynesian,
40 quarters SHAMROCK OLD IRISH WHISKY
10 octaves ditto ditto ditto ditto
110 cases ditto ditto ditto, 12 u.p.
30 octaves Loch Dhu Scotch ditto
50 quarters ditto ditto ditto
50 cases ditto ditto ditto, 12 u.p.

Ex Loch Ryan,
18 quarters Shamrock Irish whisky.

These shipments are in the market for positive unreserved sale. Samples on view.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON,
at the City Mart,
at 2.45, for 3 prompt.

NEW ZEALAND OATS.

600 Bags,
just landed ex Wakatipu,
and may be seen at A.S.N. Co.'s Wharf, Millers Point.

Orders for inspection may be had on application.

By order of the Consignees.

FRASER and CO. will sell by auction, on THURSDAY, December 22, at 3 prompt,
600 sacks New Zealand oats.

Well-known Yacht
OSPREY.

Built by Dunn, of Berry's Bay, well found, and ready for service.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 22,
at 3 p.m.,
at the City Mart.

NO RESERVE.

FRASER and CO. will sell by auction, as above, The yacht Osprey, as she lies off the fort, where buyers may inspect.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON, December 22.

AT THE CITY MART,
at 3 o'clock.

Messrs. LORIMER, ROME, and CO.'S
shipment of
ARCHITRAVES, SKIRTINGS, MOULDINGS,
DOORS, &c.

Just Landed,
Ex CITY OF NEW YORK.

Samples from bulk will be on view at the Rooms of the Auctioneers prior to sale.

TO TIMBER MERCHANTS, BUILDERS, CONTRACTORS, and OTHERS.

FRASER and CO. will sell by auction, at the City Mart, on THURSDAY, December 22, at 3 o'clock,
Their SHIPMENT.

Bulk now landing on Wharf, where intending purchasers may inspect prior to sale.

Full particulars in catalogues.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 22, at 3 o'clock.

At the City Mart.

OREGON TIMBER.

The entire Cargo of the Florence B. Treatt, just arrived from Puget Sound, with a specially selected shipment of
CLEAR OREGON PINE,
prepared at the celebrated HASTINGS SAWMILLS, BURRARD'S INLET, comprising one of the best assorted cargoes ever offered in this market,
consisting of
TONGUED and GROOVED FLOORING BOARDS
FULL-CUT 6 INCHES, FREE of TONGUE.
Extra long SQUARE TIMBER and FLITCHES.

Under instructions from the NEW ZEALAND LOAN and MERCANTILE AGENCY CO.

, Intending purchasers are invited to inspect the above shipments of Superior OREGON TIMBER, on SUMMERBELL'S WHARF, prior to the day of sale. It is unquestionably one of the finest selected cargoes of Clear OREGON PINE, free from KNOTS, SAP, and FULL CUT.

The cargo is being rapidly discharged, in order that the buyers may thoroughly examine the quality of the cargo prior to sale.

Highly Important to Timber Merchants, Builders, Contractors, Country Buyers, Shippers, and the trade generally.

FRASER and CO. have received instructions from New Zealand Loan and Mercantile Agency Co. to sell by auction, at the City Mart, on THURSDAY, 22nd DECEMBER, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon,
The entire cargo of selected Oregon Pine, just arrived, per FLORENCE B. TREATT, from Burrard's Inlet,
comprising
438,000 feet rough lumber
138,000 feet T. and G. flooring
3150 pickets
82,000 laths
Full particulars in catalogues.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON,
December 22nd,
at 3 o'clock.

THE ENTIRE SHIPMENT
of
AMERICAN LUMBER,

Ex R.M.S. CITY OF NEW YORK,

Comprising
SKIRTINGS, ARCHITRAVES, MOULDINGS, DOORS, &c.

Under instructions from the NEW ZEALAND L. M. and AGENCY COMPANY.

To Timber Merchants, Builders, Contractors, and others.

FRASER and CO. have received instructions to sell by auction, at their City Mart, 348, George-street, on THURSDAY AFTERNOON, December 22nd, at 3 o'clock,
The above.

Bulk now landing on wharf, where intending purchasers may inspect prior to sale.

Full particulars in catalogue.

NEW BOOKS. NEW BOOKS.
To School Teachers, Booksellers, and Book Buyers.

J. R. HAMILTON, Auctioneer, is instructed to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, 188, Pitt-street, opposite Farmer and and Co.'s, THIS DAY, 20th instant, at 11 a.m.,
2000 volumes, suitable for Christmas presents, neatly and carefully bound in morocco, half morocco, calf, and cloth; also a large library of second-hand books, about 3000 volumes.
The whole must be sold.
Terms, cash.

BOOKS. BOOKS.
TO STUDENTS in Theology, Classics, Philosophy, and Logic. To Lovers of Prose or Poetry. To Fellows, Students, and Undergraduates of the Sydney University. To the Clergy and the Medical Profession. To Barristers and Lawyers. To Divinity Students, and all Reading-men.

MR. J. R. HAMILTON has received instructions to sell on 20th and 21st instant, WITHOUT RESERVE, one of the choicest selections of books ever placed before the public of Sydney or any place.
This is part of a library collected at enormous expense, and must be sold, as the owner leaves for Europe by the next mail.
On view at the Rooms THIS DAY.
No reserve. Terms cash.

THE CHRISTMAS CARD BAZAAR,
34, Hunter-street. Millions of Cards.

ATTRACTIVE UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION,
at the
RESIDENCE OF WILMOT MAINPRISE, Esq.,
HATHERLEIGH, No. 48, DARLINGHURST-ROAD,
on
TUESDAY, 20th December,
at 11 a.m.,
of his
ELEGANT HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS,
comprising
CHOICE CHINA, RICHLY-CUT GLASS, VALUABLE PLATE
VERY CHOICE COLLECTION OF PICTURES.
VERY HANDSOME DINNER SERVICE, "Dove"
HANDSOME TABLE SERVICE (Paxton pattern — Elkington and Co.'s), comprising 12 table spoons, 12 table forks, 12 dessert spoons, 12 dessert forks, 12 tea spoons, 4 salt spoons, 1 gravy spoon, 6 egg spoons, 4 sauce ladles, 2 mustard spoons, cheese scoop, marrow scoop, sugar tongs, butter knife, sugar sifter, ditto spoon, soup ladle, fish knife and fork, salad spoon, ditto fork, crumb scoop, sugar spoon, chutney spoon, ditto fork.
Handsome Circular Salver, beautifully cut and engraved, Elkington and Co.'s
VERY SUPERIOR PIANOFORTE
MASSIVE DINING-ROOM AND ELEGANT DRAWING-ROOM FURNITURE, HALL AND BEDROOM FURNITURE, LAUNDRY AND KITCHEN UTENSILS, AND SUNDRY HOUSEHOLD REQUISITES.

TO PRIVATE GENTLEMEN FURNISHING, COMMISSION AGENTS, and GENERAL DEALERS.

BRADLEY, NEWTON, and LAMB have been favoured with instructions to sell by auction, at his residence, Hatherleigh, No. 48, Darlinghurst-road, THIS DAY, Tuesday, 20th December, at 11 a.m., in consequence of his intended departure for England,
HIS ELEGANT HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, CHINA, GLASS, PLATE, PIANOFORTE, &c.

CATALOGUES obtainable at the Rooms.

Inspection invited.

WEDNESDAY, 21st DECEMBER,
At 11 a.m.

At the Australian Auction Mart, Spring-street.

2 VERY SUPERIOR CENTRAL FIRE BREECH-LOADING GUNS, rebounding locks, 12 x 13 bore, by RILEY and EDGE.

TO SPORTSMEN.

BRADLEY, NEWTON, and LAMB have received instructions to sell by auction, at the Australian Auction Mart Spring-street, on WEDNESDAY, 21st December, at 11 a.m.,
The above.

IMPORTANT SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION,
on
WEDNESDAY, 21st December, at 12 o'clock,
of
VALUABLE MICROSCOPES,
comprising
A STEPHENSON'S ROTATING BINOCULAR and MONOCULAR MICROSCOPE (with special certificate), with objectives 2in., 1in., ½in., ¼, ⅛, 1-12th, with a MICROSPECTROSCOPE, MICROMETER, ACHROMATIC CONDENSER, POLARISCOPE, &c., &c.

A DANCER MICROSCOPE, with objectives ranging from 2 inches to 1-12th.

A BEALE'S CLINICAL MICROSCOPE, with 1in. and ¼ objectives.

A 1-16th Objective Seibert's Water Immersion
A 1-32nd ditto ditto ditto ditto
A 1-50th ditto ditto ditto ditto
A 1-8th Zei's Oil Immersion
A 1-18th ditto ditto ditto
A 1-10th Tolle's ditto ditto
and numerous other microscopical appliances.

TO THE MEDICAL PROFESSION, ANALYTICAL CHEMISTS, PUBLIC LECTURERS, DEALERS in SCIENTIFIC INSTRUMENTS, and PRIVATE GENTLEMEN.

BRADLEY, NEWTON, and LAMB have been favoured with instructions from Dr. Morris to sell by auction, at their Rooms, Spring-street, on WEDNESDAY, 21st December, at 12 o'clock,
THE ABOVE DESCRIBED POWERFUL MICROSCOPES and numerous micro-copical appliances.

HIGHLY IMPORTANT and ATTRACTIVE
SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION,
at the
RESIDENCE of JOHN ALGER, Esq.,
No. 141, MACQUARIE-STREET NORTH,
on
THURSDAY, 22nd December, at 11 a.m.,
of the Whole of his
ELEGANT HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS,
comprising
RICHLY CUT GLASS, DINNER and DESSERT SERVICES,
VALUABLE PLATE
MASSIVE DINING-ROOM FURNITURE
HANDSOME HALL and LIBRARY FURNITURE
ELEGANT DRAWING-ROOM FURNITURE
LUXURIOUS BEDROOM FURNITURE
ANTIQUE BRONZES, CANDELABRA
BRILLIANT TONED WALNUT SEMI-GRAND PIANOFORTE, by BROADWOOD, 7 octaves
Specially selected in London.
WALNUT OBLIQUE PIANO, by Frard.
A very fine Instrument.

Also,
A VERY FINE OIL PAINTING,
by
J. MILNE DONALD, of the Royal Scotch Academy.
"The Isle of Arran."

A most picturesque and artistic representation of the well-known locality.

WATER-COLOR SKETCH, by O. W. Brierly, marine artist to H.M. the Queen, drawn in the artist's most artistic style, representing the steamship Sea Horse, and R. Y. S. Wanderer, painted for the late Benjamin Boyd, Esq.

BRADLEY, NEWTON, and LAMB have been favoured with instructions from John Alger, Esq., in consequence of his intended visit to Europe, to sell by auction, at his Residence, No. 141, Macquarie-street North, on THURSDAY, 22nd December, at 11 a.m.,
The whole of the ELEGANT HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, RICHLY CUT GLASS, CHOICE CHINA, VALUABLE PLATE, and MAGNIFICENT PIANOFORTES by BROADWOOD and ERARD.

Catalogues obtainable at the Rooms.

INSPECTION INVITED on Wednesday, 21st instant, from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m., and before commencement of sale on Thursday.

SALE BY AUCTION,
on
FRIDAY, 23rd December, at 11 a.m.,
of
A NEW SHIPMENT,
per Zuleika,
of
27 PACKAGES, direct from LONDON,
comprising
FIRE-PROOF IRON SAFES, various sizes
Tin Whistles, Penholders, Hammers
Hand Mirrors, Shirt Studs, Japanned Waiters
Cigar Cases, Pipes, Rules
NESTS JAPANNED TRAVELLING TRUNKS
Dolls, TURKEY SPONGE, Tin Bowls, Tramways
Indiarubber Balls, Jumping Frogs
Indiarubber Toys, Tin Toys, Police Lanterns
Toy Pistols, CRUET STANDS, Blotting Pads, Pencils
CUTLERY, PLATED WARE, Concertinas, Eyeglasses
Metal Watches, FIELD GLASSES, Candlesticks
Inkstands, SWORDS, CLOCKS, Tower Bolts
Galvanized Iron Buckets, TABLE LAMPS, Needles
EARTHENWARE, &c.

TO THE TRADE.

BRADLEY, NEWTON, and LAMB have received instructions from Messrs. Learmonth, Dickinson, and Co. to sell by auction, at the Australian Auction Mart, Spring-street, on FRIDAY, 23rd December, at 11 a.m.,
27 Packages FIREPROOF SAFES, TRAVELLING TRUNKS, PLATED WARE, CUTLERY, SWORDS, Toys, &c., Stationery, suitable for the Christmas trade.

HIGH-CLASS FURNITURE.

ERARD GRAND PIANO, ALEXANDRE HARMONIUM, and the various Household Effects of a large Dwelling, POTTS POINT.

BRADLEY, NEWTON, and LAMB have received instructions from Mrs. R. A. Beilby to sell by auction, on the premises, No. 16, Wylde-street, Potts Point, on
FRIDAY NEXT, the 23rd instant,
at 11 o'clock precisely,
The whole of the valuable household furniture and effects, embracing

DINING-ROOM	CONSERVATORY
DRAWING-ROOM	PANTRY
LIBRARY	KITCHEN
OFFICE	SERVANTS' ROOM
SITTING-ROOM	LAUNDRY
BEDROOMS	COACHHOUSE.

Also,

GLASSWARE	BOOKS
CHINA	CUTLERY
PLATED GOODS	FERNS in tubs
EARTHENWARE	POT PLANTS.

Also,
GRAND PIANOFORTE, BY ERARD, in walnut-wood; a magnificent instrument, in perfect order
DRAWING-ROOM HARMONIUM, by Alexandre, Paris; rosewood case, 16 stops, knee swells; a very fine powerful instrument, in splendid order
DRAWING-ROOM SUITE, very complete, and of best manufacture
DINING-ROOM SUITE; mahogany, mounted with green morocco, with carving chairs, easy chairs, couch and sofa to match
VERY FINE DINNER SERVICE, best china, double set
Model schooner yacht, 5 feet, sails splendidly
Telescope and tripod stand, with astronomical glasses in case, very good and powerful instrument
Splendid musical box, with bells
Revolver in case, complete
And a great variety of sundries.
Catalogues will be ready on Tuesday afternoon next, and the premises will be open to view on Thursday morning, the 22nd.
Terms at sale.

TO DRAPERS.
UNRESERVED CLEARING SALE OF DRAPERY,
prior to
REMOVAL to LARGER PREMISES,
VICKERY'S-BUILDINGS.

KELLETT and ALFORD will sell by auction at their Rooms, 132, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, Tuesday, on account of various constituents,
The whole of the DRAPERY STOCK, now in the rooms, comprising grey calicoes and sheetings, white sheetings, cotton shirts, white shirts, crimean shirts, hosiery, mercery, slops, underclothing, felt hats, straw hats, haberdashery, prints, tweeds, cotton handkerchiefs, &c., &c.
At quarter to 1, Colonial and other boots.
Every line must be sold.
TIME—11 sharp.

TO-MORROW, WITHOUT RESERVE.
Positive Instructions from a Melbourne House.
3 Cases Framed Oleographs
2 Cases Chromo Lithographs, unframed
4 Cases American Tool Chests
1 Case Superior British Electro Ware.

KELLETT and ALFORD have received instructions from a Melbourne house to sell by auction, TO-MORROW, the 21st,
Several cases of the above goods; every line to be sold to close accounts for the year.

THIS DAY, 20th DECEMBER.

ORDER OF SALE
OF CITY AND SUBURBAN PROPERTIES
TO BE SOLD BY AUCTION,
IN THE ROOMS, 114, PITT-STREET,
at 11.30 o'clock.

REDFERN. 2 SEMI-DETACHED COTTAGES, Nos. 151 and 153, WALKER-STREET, built of brick, each containing 2 rooms, kitchen, verandah, side entrance, and are worth a rental of 10s per week each; and are situated on lots 3 and 4 of section 6, of the ALBERT CRICETK GROUND, having a frontage of 30 feet by a depth of 70 feet.

2 TWO-STORY Weatherboard HOUSES, being Nos. 6 and 8, KETTLE-STREET, each containing 4 rooms, kitchen, bathroom, front verandah and balcony, and are situated on lots 5 and 6 of section 6, of the ALBERT CRICKET GROUND, having 30 feet frontage by a depth of 70 feet, and are at present let at 10s per week.

SURRY HILLS. No. 6, ALBERT-PLACE, COTTAGE, built of weatherboard, containing 2 rooms and kitchen, shingle roof, and is at present let at 10s per week.
No. 8, ALBERT-PLACE, COTTAGE, built of brick, containing 3 rooms and kitchen, shingle roof, and is at present let at 11s per week.
These Cottages are situated off Crown-street, on a block of land having 37 feet 3 inches frontage, by a depth of 106 feet to a back lane at rear.

SURRY HILLS. Terrace 6 Houses, built of brick, each containing 4 rooms, &c., situate in COOK-STREET, near MOORE PARK and TRAMWAY, and are at present let at £32 10s per year each.

CITY PROPERTY, FRANCIS-STREET. ALL THAT BLOCK of Land, having a frontage of about 26 feet to FRANCIS-STREET, by a depth of 66 feet to lane at rear, and upon which are erected two substantial Houses, being Nos. 30 and 32, built of brick, each containing 4 rooms and kitchen, and are at present let at £70 4s per annum.
TITLE, RILEY ESTATE.

MARRICKVILLE. TERRACE, 10 HOUSES, situate in SMITH-STREET, built of brick, each containing 4 rooms, kitchen, large yard, with large lane at rear, and one at present let at £30 per year each.

PARRAMATTA. 20 ALLOTMENTS, HARRIS PARK, of the West of the Railway, fronting HIGH, MARIAN, SHORT and STATION STREETS, each 66 feet frontage by a depth of from 160 to 300 feet.

GREENWICH, Parramatta River. A 2-story Stone House, containing 4 rooms, &c., also the lower portion of another Stone House, situate on a block of land, having a frontage of 120 feet by a depth of 120 feet.

CALDER ESTATE. 12 Orchard Lots, from 4 to 7 acres each, near PARRAMATTA, fronting the roads leading from the KISSING POINT-ROAD to the Steamers' Wharf.

CANTERBURY. Block of LAND, containing 3½ acres.

MILLS, PILE, and GILCHRIST, Auctioneers.

THIS DAY, Tuesday.

CANTERBURY.

BLOCK OF LAND,
about 3½ Acres,
close to
PUBLIC SCHOOL
and
CANTERBURY-ROAD.

MILLS, PILE, and GILCHRIST have received instructions to sell by auction, in the Rooms,
THIS DAY, Tuesday, December 20th,
at 11.30 o'clock prompt,
The above.

Plan and particulars at the Rooms.

Terms at sale.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 20.

REDFERN,
ALBERT CRICKET GROUND.

2 HOUSES, KETTLE-STREET
2 COTTAGES, WALKER-STREET.

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE.

TITLE, LEASEHOLD, having about 72 years to run.

MILLS, PILE, and GILCHRIST have been instructed, by order of the Mortgagee, to sell by auction, in the Rooms, THIS DAY, December 20, at 11.30 prompt,
2 SEMI-DETACHED COTTAGES, Nos. 151 and 153, WALKER-STREET, built of brick, each containing 2 rooms, kitchen, verandah, side entrance, and are worth a rental of 10s per week each; and are situated on lots 3 and 4 of SECTION 6, having a frontage of 30 feet by a depth of 70 feet.
2 TWO-STORY weatherboard houses, being No. 6 and 8, Kettle-street, each containing 4 rooms, kitchen, bathroom, front verandah and balcony; and are situated on lots 5 and 6 of SECTION 6, having 30 feet frontage by a depth of 70 feet, and are at present let at 10s per week each.

Title, leasehold, having about 72 years to run, at a ground rent of £30 16s per annum.

TUESDAY, 20th DECEMBER.

CITY PROPERTY.

Nos. 30 and 32, FRANCIS-STREET.

MIDWAY BETWEEN COLLEGE AND RILEY STREETS.

CLOSE TO HYDE PARK,
OXFORD-STREET,
and THE TRAM.

TITLE, RILEY ESTATE.

MILLS, PILE, and GILCHRIST have received instructions to sell by auction, in the Rooms, THIS DAY, December 20, at 11.30 o'clock,
ALL THAT BLOCK of LAND, having a frontage of about 26 feet 6 inches to FRANCIS-STREET, by a depth of 66 feet 6 inches to a lane at rear, and upon which are erected 2 substantial houses, being Nos. 30 and 32, built of brick, each containing 4 rooms and kitchen, and are at present let at £70 4s per annum.

Title, RILEY ESTATE.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 20.

TO INVESTORS, SPECULATORS, and OTHERS.

MARRICKVILLE.
TERRACE 10 HOUSES, SMITH-STREET.

SURRY HILLS.
TERRACE 6 HOUSES, COOK-STREET,
NEAR MOORE PARK.

MILLS, PILE, and GILCHRIST have received instructions to sell by auction, in the Rooms, THIS DAY, DECEMBER 20, at 11.30 o'clock,
MARRICKVILLE.—Terrace 10 Houses, situate in SMITH-STREET, built of brick, each containing 4 rooms, kitchen, large yard, with large lane at rear, and would bring in a return of £300 per year.
SURRY HILLS.—Terrace 6 Houses, built of brick, each containing 4 rooms, &c., situate in COOK-STREET, near MOORE PARK and TRAMWAY, and would bring in a return of £195 per year.
THE TERMS for the houses will be exceedingly liberal, viz.:—quarter deposit, and the balance can remain on mortgage for 2 or more years at 6 per cent. interest.

TITLES, FIRST-CLASS.

TUESDAY, December 20.

2 COTTAGES, ALBERT PLACE, off CROWN-STREET, SURRY HILLS.

LAND, 37 feet 3 inches x 100 feet.

TITLE, TORRENS' ACT.

MILLS, PILE, and GILCHRIST have received instructions to sell by auction in their Rooms, THIS DAY, December 20, at 11.30 o'clock,
No. 6, ALBERT-PLACE. COTTAGE, built of weatherboard, containing 2 rooms and kitchen, shingle roof, and is at present let at 10s per week.
No. 8, ALBERT-PLACE. COTTAGE, built of brick, containing 3 rooms and kitchen, shingle roof, and is at present let at 11s per week.

THESE COTTAGES are situated off CROWN-STREET, on a block of land having 37 feet 3 inches frontage by a depth of 100 feet to a back lane at rear.
Title, Torrens' Act.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 20.

SALE OF ALLOTMENTS,
HARRIS PARK, PARRAMATTA.

AT THE RISK OF A FORMER PURCHASER.

LOTS 1 to 26, SEC. 10, and 1 to 4, SEC. 12.

FRONTING HIGH-STREET
" MARIAN-STREET
" SHORT-STREET, and
" STATION-STREET.

TORRENS' TITLE. TERMS AT SALE.

MILLS, PILLS, and GILCHRIST have been instructed to sell by auction, at the LAND SALE ROOMS, 114, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, December 20, at 11.30 prompt,
THE ABOVE 20 allotments, HARRIS PARK, on the west of the RAILWAY, fine HIGH land, between the main street and the railway.
THESE LOTS have 66 feet frontage by depths varying from 160 to 300 feet.
Plan at the Rooms.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE.

GREAT LAND SALE AT JUNEE JUNCTION.

A. T. BOLTON has received instructions from Mr. George Dobbyns, to sell by auction, about the latter end of January, 1882,
120 valuable building sites at the Railway Station, Junee Junction.
The only available land in the locality.
Further particulars in future advertisement.

UMBRELLAS.—Single one at wholesale price. M. A. HUGHES and CO., 580, George-street.

THE CHRISTMAS CARD BAZAAR,
34, Hunter-street. Millions of Cards.

THIS DAY, TUESDAY.

BY ORDER OF THE HONORABLE THE MINISTER FOR PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.

LEASES FOR 99 YEARS
CHURCH AND SCHOOL LANDS,
on or in the vicinity of
MAROUBRA BAY,
PARISH OF BOTANY,
COUNTY OF CUMBERLAND.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions from the HONORABLE THE MINISTER FOR PUBLIC INSTRUCTION, to LEASE by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, Sydney,
THIS DAY, TUESDAY, 20th DECEMBER,
at half-past 11 o'clock prompt,
The undermentioned portions of land, forming part of the Church and School Estate, situated at Maroubra, in the parish of Botany, county of Cumberland, for a term of 99 years.
UPSET RENT.—Five pounds per acre per annum, with an increase in 20 years of 10 per cent. on the rental realized at the auction, and a further increase every succeeding 20 years of 10 per cent. on the annual rental of the preceding term.

PLAN B. Portion.	A.	R.	P.	PLAN C. Portion	A.	R.	P.
62	2	2	38	97	6	3	22
63	2	0	29	98	5	0	36
64	3	1	17	99	6	3	31
65	3	0	33	100	5	0	32
66	2	1	28	101	7	3	12
67	2	2	23	102	6	0	15
68	3	1	24	103	6	0	39
69	2	2	15	104	4	0	11
70	2	1	34	105	7	0	35
71	1	2	20	106	6	2	32
72	2	1	6	107	7	0	19
73	2	1	38	108	7	0	38
74	2	1	23	109	7	0	18
75	2	2	9	110	8	1	25
76	4	0	18	111	4	0	26
77	2	1	22	112	7	3	37
78	2	0	23	113	9	1	33
79	2	1	26	114	10	2	0
80	2	2	5	115	11	3	0
81	3	0	38	116	7	0	9
82	2	2	19	117	8	2	0
83	2	0	21	118	11	3	0
86	3	0	31	119	12	0	0
89	4	1	20	120	15	0	0
95	2	2	12	121	6	1	33
96	2	0	11	122	7	3	35
				123	11	2	0

LITHOGRAPHIC PLANS are now obtainable at the Rooms.
COPY OF LEASE can be inspected at the Rooms, Pitt-street.

In the Estate of the late Mr. Cornelius Maloney.

CORNER CITY FREEHOLDS,
GEORGE-STREET WEST AND CHARLES-STREET,
RILEY AND GIPPS STREETS, SURRY HILLS.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions from the Executrix of the will of the late Mr. C. Maloney to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on
FRIDAY, 23rd DECEMBER,
at 11 o'clock,
The following city properties:—
LOT 1. GEORGE-STREET West and CHARLES-STREET.
All that corner piece of land, having the following frontages:—
38½ FEET to GEORGE-STREET WEST
47½ FEET to CHARLES-STREET,
on which are the following premises:—
Nos. 58 and 60, GEORGE-STREET WEST, two brick-built shops and dwellings of 4 rooms
No. 62, GEORGE-STREET WEST, a weatherboard shop and dwelling of 4 apartments.
, This corner block adjoins the old Wellington Inn, in the best business part of George-street West, near Tooth's Brewery.

RILEY and GIPPS STREETS,
SURRY HILLS.
Corner allotment, having the following frontages—
31 FEET TO RILEY-STREET
100 FEET TO GIPPS-STREET
32 FEET TO LANE AT THE REAR,
together with the premises thereon, consisting of
THE RESERVOIR HOTEL—a brick building on stone foundations, containing bar with counter and fixtures, 8 rooms, kitchen, cellar.
A WEATHERBOARD COTTAGE, adjoining, in Riley-street, containing 3 rooms.
AN IRON COTTAGE, in Gipps-street, containing 4 rooms.
A BRICK-BUILT HOUSE, fronting Little Riley-street, at the rear, containing 4 rooms.
A good corner block of property, at the junction of two busy thoroughfares, on Surry Hills heights.
The hotel is substantially built, in first-class repair, and has been in the occupation of the present tenant for 10 years.
The license and all fittings go with the property.

Both the above city lots are compact, well-situated freeholds, in central populous situations.

Terms at sale.

J. WILLIAMSON, ESQ., King-street, is Solicitor of the Vendor.

TO BUILDERS, CAPITALISTS and OTHERS.

FREEHOLD LAND.

VALUABLE and EXTENSIVE BLOCK of FREEHOLD BUILDING LAND, having frontages of
122 FEET 9 inches to NEW SOUTH HEAD-ROAD
170 FEET 6 inches to EDGECLIFF ROAD,
adjoining the Business Premises at the corner of these main thoroughfares with Ocean-street.
, The ONLY BLOCK of FREEHOLD LAND now obtainable in this very popular and highly-improved eastern suburb. It has a northern aspect, overlooks the harbour, commands beautiful views, and will be sold in one or three lots.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 23rd December, at 11 o'clock,
The above-described block of freehold land, New South Head-road and Edgecliff-road, a few yards east of Ocean-street. In one or three lots.
Plan on view at the Rooms. Terms at sale.
Messrs. BRADLEY and SON, Margaret-street, are Solicitors of the Vendor.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE.

MURRELL'S WELL KNOWN ORCHARD,
ASHFIELD,
adjoining the Railway Station.

VERY VALUABLE BUSINESS and VILLA SITES,
fronting the
Liverpool-road, Orchard-street, &c.
About 36 very choice Allotments will be sold by auction, on the Ground,
SATURDAY, 21st January, 1882,
at 3 o'clock.

The terms will be most liberal.
Three years' credit, no interest.
Three years' credit, no interest.
The title is Torrens' Act.

Land Buyers, wait for this Sale.
Such a chance cannot occur again.
Inspect its central improving position.
All the cash in the Treasury can't buy a better position in Ashfield for a
Bank and Business Premises, &c.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH.

ORDER OF SALE
of
PROPERTIES TO BE SOLD BY PUBLIC AUCTION
on THURSDAY, 22nd DECEMBER,
by
GEORGE WITHERS and COMPANY,
AT THEIR PROPERTY AUCTION SALE ROOMS,
136, PITT-STREET, NEAR KING-STREET.

CHOICE ALLOTMENT OF LAND,
ST. MARY-STREET,
SOUTH KINGSTON.

WEATHERBOARD COTTAGE,
VINE-STREET,
EVELEIGH

TWELVE ACRES of LAND,
BONDI.

ALLOTMENTS OF LAND,
WATKIN-STREET,
NEWTOWN.

92 ACRES OF LAND,
LANE COVE.

CITY PROPERTY,
BURTON-STREET,
CLOSE TO OXFORD-STREET.

GEORGE WITHERS AND COMPANY,
AUCTIONEERS,
136, PITT-STREET, NEAR KING-STREET.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE.

ON THE GROUND. ON THE GROUND.

SIXTY-ONE ACRES
of
SPLENDID LAND.

SITUATE ON THE MAIN CANTERBURY-ROAD,

Between CANTERBURY and BELMORE.

GEORGE WITHERS and COMPANY have received instructions to sell the above valuable property by public auction,
ON THE GROUND, AT AN EARLY DATE.

This choice property is now in the hands of Mr. Licensed Surveyor Murray, and will be subdivided into VILLA SITES, of liberal frontages and depths. The natural facilities for drainage and other necessary details will have special attention.

'BUSES PASS THE PROPERTY SEVERAL TIMES A DAY.

LITHOS. WILL SHORTLY BE ISSUED.

TITLE FREEHOLD.
TERMS LIBERAL.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE.

THE WELL-KNOWN ESTATE
of
LANDSDOWNE,
WITHIN THE MUNICIPALITY OF GOULBURN,
WILL BE OFFERED FOR SALE
at an early date.

This Magnificent Property consists of 700 acres, more or less, of the finest land in county of Argyle, and comprises splendid building sites, paddocks laid down with artificial grasses, orchards, &c. &c.; also, the BEAUTIFUL HOMESTEAD at PRESENT occupied by —. Emanuel, Esq., and formerly the residence of W. BRADLEY, Esq., and Colonel ROBERTS.
THE LAND is now BEING LIBERALLY SUBDIVIDED by Mr. LICENSED SURVEYOR MURRAY.
The natural facilities for drainage and other necessary details will have special attention.

LITHOS, ARE IN COURSE OF PREPARATION.

CROWN GRANT TITLE.

GEORGE WITHERS and COMPANY,
Auctioneers,
136, Pitt-street, near King-street.

THE CHRISTMAS CARD BAZAAR,
34, Hunter-street. Millions of Cards.

ORDER of SALE of Sundry Properties to be sold by public auction, at the Rooms, 133, Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock, on
WEDNESDAY, 21st DECEMBER,
HARDIE and GORMAN.

CITY PROPERTY. No. 74, Clarence-street. The wholesale Stores and Warehouses at present occupied by Messrs. Stewart and Co. The property is substantially built of brick on stone, and contains, on the basement large and lofty cellars, and on the ground floor large store and offices, and two stories above. The land has a frontage of 40 feet, by a depth of 75 feet.

CITY PROPERTY. Kent-street, large block of Land, having 121 feet 6 inches frontage, by a depth of 99 feet, situate next to the Model Lodging House, directly opposite Mann's Hotel.

CITY PROPERTY. Nos. 30 and 32, Lower Fort-street. Two Houses, at present occupied by Miss Watt and Mr. Henry Fisher, stables occupied by Mr. Purcell, and vacant Land.
The Land has a frontage of 147 feet, by a depth of 84 feet.

CITY PROPERTY. Globe-street, valuable block of Land, having 38 feet frontage, with frontage also to Harrington-street, overlooking Circular Quay, just off George-street.

WOOLLOOMOOLOO. Dowling-street, Nos. 106, 108, 110 and 112, and 4 Houses at the rear fronting Duke-street, each containing 6 rooms and kitchen, and the whole producing in rentals £312 yearly. The land has 50 feet to Dowling-street, and 50 feet to Duke-street, by a depth of 110 feet.

WAVERLEY. WAVERLEY-STREET, a first-class FAMILY RESIDENCE, known as LANSDOWNE HOUSE.

SURRY HILLS. Belmore-street, block of Land, having 20 feet frontage, just off Waterloo-street, and near to Kippax-street, being lot 6 of Uther's subdivision, as per plan.

SHEPHERD'S PADDOCK. Rose-street, a comfortable Dwelling-house, being No. 45, Rose-terrace, built of brick, and containing 4 rooms, balcony, verandah, shed, &c., shingled roof. The land has a frontage of 12 feet 2 inches, by a depth of 93 feet 4 inches.

ASHFIELD. Charlotte-street, block of Land, having 72 feet frontage, by a depth of 198 feet, bounded by the railway line on one side, and Mr. Rowe's buildings on the other.

ASHFIELD. Corner block of Land, having 99 feet frontage to Bland-street, and 198 feet 6 inches to Elizabeth-street.

COOK'S RIVER. A grand block of 100 acres, situate across the dam. The property is bounded by the Illawarra-street on one side, by a Government road on the other, and in front by the waters of Botany Bay, at the mouth of Cook's River, as per plan at the Rooms.

BURWOOD. Lang-street, Mara Vale, a detached Residence, together with 5 acres of Land, near to the mansions of John Dawson and Captain Fox, within 7 minutes' walk of the Burwood or Croydon stations.

REDFERN. Young-street, No. 58, a comfortable Cottage Residence, with verandah back and front, and containing 4 rooms, &c. The Land has a frontage of 25 feet 6 inches, by a depth of 75 feet.

FOREST LODGE. Old Parramatta-road, two comfortable Dwelling-houses, known as Belgrave-terrace, situate near Seamer's-terrace, close to Ross-street. The property is built of brick, and each house contains 6 rooms, kitchen, servant's room, scullery, &c. Water and gas laid on.

BALMAIN. A capital two-story brick House, situate in Darvall-street, containing balcony, hall, 4 rooms, kitchen, &c.
The land has a frontage of 40 feet 3 inches by a depth of 90 feet to Radford-street.

MANLY BEACH. The Esplanade.—Two Family Residences, each containing 8 rooms, bath, pantry, laundry, kitchen, servant's room; also Block of Land, containing an area of 16a. 1r. 13p., having extensive frontages to two Government roads, and bounded at the back by Burnt Bridge Creek.

WATERLOO. A comfortable W. B. Cottage, situate in Hanover-street, containing 3 rooms, stables, &c., at present occupied by Mrs. Howergan.

WAVERLEY. Blocks of Land, having 55 feet 2 inches frontage to Thompson-street, being Lot 17 of a subdivision, as per plan at the Rooms.

WAVERLEY. Cowper-street, 6 capital Building Sites, each having about 16 feet 6 inches frontages by depths varying from 144 feet to 180 feet to a lane at rear, as per plan.

MARRICKVILLE. Smith-street—4 brick-built Houses on stone foundations, each with verandah, balcony, and four rooms, large water supply, and each let at 10s per week.

BOTANY. Block of Land, having 33 feet frontage to main Botany-road, by a depth of 188 feet, situate opposite the entrance to Sir Joseph Banks Hotel.

ROUSE HILL. An Improved Property of 44 Acres, together with comfortable Cottage of six rooms thereon, with stable, stockyard, &c.

QUEANBEYAN. The property at present occupied by Mr. Keulman as a grocery and drapery store, built of brick on stone, and contains shop, 6 rooms, kitchen, and servant's room.

NOWRA. Sundry Properties in the township of Nowra, as per advertisement.

HARDIE and GORMAN,
133, Pitt-street.

DOWLING and DUKE STREETS,
WOOLLOOMOOLOO.

Nos. 106, 108, 110, and 112, DOWLING-STREET, and four HOUSES at back, fronting DUKE-STREET, each containing 6 rooms and kitchen, and the whole producing in rentals £312 yearly.
The Land has a frontage of 50 FEET to DOWLING-STREET, 50 FEET to DUKE-STREET, and a through depth of 110 feet.

RILEY ESTATE TITLE.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock, on
WEDNESDAY, 21st DECEMBER,
The above-described properties at Woolloomooloo, in a capital letting locality, close to town, a short distance of WILLIAM-STREET, and close to COWPER WHARF, where LONDON ships may shortly discharge their cargo, and which will greatly add to the future of all WOOLLOOMOOLOO properties.

INSPECTION IS INVITED.

A GOOD INVESTMENT FOR A SMALL SUM OF MONEY.

FOUR BRICK-BUILT HOUSES on Stone Foundations, each with VERANDAH, BALCONY, and FOUR ROOMS, large water supply, and let at 10s each weekly, situate in SMITH-STREET, MARRICKVILLE.
The land has 36 feet frontage by depth of 124 feet.

Torrens' Title.

HARDIE and GORMAN will sell by public auction, at their Rooms, Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock,
WEDNESDAY, 21st DECEMBER,
4 brick houses, Smith-street, Marrickville.

Inspection invited.

BELMORE-STREET, Surry Hills.—A Block of Land, 20 feet frontage to Belmore-street, just off Waterloo-street, and near to Kippax-street, being Lot 6 of Uther's subdivision, as per Plan at the Rooms.

HARDIE and GORMAN will sell by public auction, at their Rooms, Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock, WEDNESDAY, 21st DECEMBER,
The above-described block of land, Belmore-street, Surry Hills. Plan at the Rooms.

MARA VALE, BURWOOD,
a Detached RESIDENCE, with 5 ACRES of Improved LAND, fronting LANG-STREET, near to the mansions of John Dawson, Esq., and Captain Fox, within equal distance, say 7 minutes' walk of BURWOOD and CROYDON STATIONS.
The RESIDENCE is built of brick on stone, with slated roof, and contains front and back verandah, hall, six good rooms, besides kitchen, laundry, washhouse, with copper, man's room, &c.
The LAND is a beautiful block, almost level, and a portion includes garden, orchard, with a large number of good fruit trees in crop, and kitchen garden, the balance being a capital well-grassed paddock.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock,
WEDNESDAY, 21st DECEMBER.
MARA VALE, a well-situated and improving homestead at BURWOOD. The area of ground is large, 5 acres, and the property immediately adjoins highly-improved estates.

Cards to view at the Rooms.

No. 58, Young-street, Redfern.
A W. B. Cottage Residence, with verandah front and back, 4 rooms, &c. Side entrance, Fowl-house, and Yard.
The Land has a frontage of 25 feet 6 inches, by depth of about 70 feet. Title, leasehold, 75 years to run. Ground rent, 2s 6d weekly.

HARDIE and GORMAN will sell by public auction, at their Rooms, Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock, WEDNESDAY, 21st DECEMBER,
No. 58, Young-street, Redfern,
occupied by Mrs. Boswell.
Water laid on, good kitchen stove, drainage perfect.

ASHFIELD. ASHFIELD.

CORNER BLOCK of LAND, having 99 feet frontage to BLAND-STREET, and 98½ feet to ELIZABETH-STREET.

, This land is situate within three minutes' walk of the Railway Station.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, Bell's-chambers, 133, Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock, on

WEDNESDAY, 21st DECEMBER,

The above described block of land.

LANSDOWNE HOUSE, WAVERLEY.

A FIRST-CLASS FAMILY RESIDENCE, known as LANSDOWNE HOUSE, situate fronting WAVERLEY-STREET, close to the residence of J. H. Newman, Esq. The house contains 8 good rooms, kitchen, pantry, cellar, laundry, washhouse, hayloft, man's room, stables, &c., at present occupied by Mr. J. Bell.

TITLE, TORRENS.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, 133, Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock, on WEDNESDAY, 21st DECEMBER.

The above described property, situate on the heights at Waverley, near the Waverley Park, and commanding pretty views of the harbour and the surrounding country.

DAY OF SALE, WEDNESDAY, 21st DECEMBER.

ILLAWARRA RAILWAY LINE.

WEST BOTANY, 33 ACRES grant to J. White, having frontage to GEORGE'S RIVER, and adjoining OATLEY'S GRANT of 300 acres, through which the ILLAWARRA LINE passes.

CANTERBURY, GEORGE'S RIVER.

BLOCK OF LAND, containing 456 ACRES, being a grant to Lewis Gordon, having extensive water frontage to George's River, and opposite to L. Samuel's grant of 560 acres.

PLANS ON VIEW AT THE ROOMS.

TITLE—TORRENS' ACT.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, Bell's-chambers, Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock, on

WEDNESDAY, 18th JANUARY,

THE ABOVE DESCRIBED BLOCKS OF LAND.

NEXT THURSDAY.

PETERSHAM. PETERSHAM.

THE BOULEVARD.

CHOICE VILLA SITE, having 66 feet frontage to the BOULEVARD (100 FEET WIDE) by 135 feet in depth, forming Lot 18, Section 2, of the LEWISHAM ESTATE, and fenced on three sides. Situate STATION SIDE of Mr. SAUNDERS' NEW VILLA and next CHEVY CHASE.

BATT, RODD, and PURVES have received instructions to sell the above choice allotment of land by PUBLIC AUCTION, at the SALE ROOMS, 88, PITT-STREET,
on
THURSDAY NEXT, the 22nd December, at 11.30 a.m.

TITLE, TORRENS' ACT. PLAN on view.
TERMS EASY (at Sale).

THIS DAY.

WAVERLEY. WAVERLEY.

OLD SOUTH HEAD-ROAD.

In the WILL of PATRICK O'BRIEN, Deceased.

BATT, RODD, and PURVES have received instructions to sell be auction, ON THE GROUND,
THIS DAY, 20th DECEMBER, at 5 o'clock,

LOT. 1. "MARINO COTTAGE," No. 146, OLD SOUTH HEAD-ROAD, a few yards beyond VERNON-STREET, containing 3 rooms, &c.; built of stone; LAND, 20 x 150.

LOT. 2. STONE COTTAGE, No. 149, OLD SOUTH HEAD-ROAD, containing 3 rooms; LAND, 20 x 150.

LOT. 3. HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS, as per INVENTORY at the Rooms.

The TITLE of LOTS 1 and 2 is LEASEHOLD, 74 years to run from 1st NEXT JANUARY; ground rent, £10 per annum.
KEYS from the AUCTIONEERS.

SOLICITOR to the Estate,
F. B. FREEHILL, Esq., Elizabeth-street.

NEXT THURSDAY.

WITHOUT THE SLIGHTEST RESERVE.

LEICHHARDT, MARLBOROUGH-STREET,
WHALEYBOROUGH ESTATE,
within
50 YARDS of the NEW TRAM TERMINUS
now in course of CONSTRUCTION.

BATT, RODD, and PURVES have received POSITIVE INSTRUCTIONS to sell WITHOUT RESERVE,
on
THURSDAY NEXT, the 22nd DECEMBER, at 11.30 a.m.,
The above VALUABLE PROPERTY consisting of 2 COTTAGES built of brick on stone, with iron roofs, each containing 2 rooms, and kitchen, situate within 200 yards of the LEICHHARDT HOTEL.

THE LAND has 50 feet frontage to MARLBOROUGH-STREET, by 142 feet in DEPTH.

This is a REALLY GOOD INVESTMENT, as the property is always let to GOOD TENANTS at HIGHLY REMUNERATIVE RENTALS.

TITLE, FREEHOLD. VERY EASY TERMS.

NEXT THURSDAY.

By order of the Official Assignee, L. LYONS, Esq.

In the INSOLVENT ESTATE of R. BOND.

BATT, RODD, and PURVES are instructed by the OFFICIAL ASSIGNEE to sell by auction, at the LAND SALE ROOMS, 88, Pitt-street, on
THURSDAY NEXT, the 22nd December, at 11.30 a.m.,

All the RIGHT, TITLE, and INTEREST of the OFFICIAL ASSIGNEE of, in, and to all other lands in the ABOVE ESTATE other than those sold on THURSDAY, the 8th DECEMBER last by
BATT, RODD, and PURVES.

NEXT THURSDAY.

By ORDER of the MORTGAGEE.

IN THE
ASSIGNED ESTATE OF WILLIAM MATCHETT.

RANDWICK or COOGEE.

BATT, RODD, and PURVES are instructed by the Mortgagee to sell by auction, at the ROOMS, 88, PITT-STREET,
NEXT THURSDAY, 22nd December,
at 11.30 a.m.,

Valuable ALLOTMENT of LAND, having about 40 feet frontage to PAUL-STREET, by about 90 feet in depth, situate within 5 minutes of the TRAM, close to Byron Lodge, and only a few yards of PEROUSE ROAD, commanding unrivalled views over BOTANY, COOGEE BAY, and LADY ROBINSON'S BEACH.

The property adjoins the residence of the BANDMASTER of RANDWICK ASYLUM.

Title freehold. Terms at sale.

PLAN at the Rooms of the Auctioneers.

NEXT THURSDAY.

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE.

VALUABLE ANNUITY, said to be of the VALUE of £200 PER ANNUM.

BATT, RODD, and PURVES have received instructions from the MORTGAGEE, to sell the above VALUABLE ANNUITY, at the Salerooms, 88, Pitt-street, on
THURSDAY NEXT, the 22nd DECEMBER,
At 11.30 a.m.

FURTHER PARTICULARS from the solicitors, Messrs. STEPHEN, LAURENCE, and JAQUES, PITT-STREET.

PEREMPTORY UNRESERVED SALE.

CAPTAIN CREEK ESTATE,
adjoining the A. A. Co.'s Celebrated Warrah Estate,
LIVERPOOL PLAINS.

W. PRITCHARD has received instructions from JOHN A. MARTIN, Esq., to sell by auction, at his Rooms, 289, George-street, NEXT THURSDAY, December 22, at 11 o'clock, without the SLIGHTEST RESERVE,

THE CAPTAIN CREEK ESTATE, adjoining the A. A. Company's celebrated Warrah Estate, about 15 miles from the DOUGHBOY HOLLOW Railway Station, and about 20 miles from MURRURUNDI. There is a run of about 3000 acres, all fenced in.
A GREAT PART of the property is RINGBARKED, and the whole of it HIGHLY IMPROVED, which improvements consist of FENCED-IN PADDOCKS, 4-ROOMED GALVANIZED-IRON COTTAGE, KITCHEN, STABLES, SHEDS, STOCKYARDS, &c., &c. All new and in thorough repair. Together with the estate will be sold about 100 HEAD OF CATTLE and 15 HEAD of HORSES. Amongst the cattle are about 20 FIRST-CLASS MILCH COWS. There is a NEVER-FAILING supply of grass and WATER upon the property at all seasons of the year. The Title is guaranteed perfect. Certificate issued. Further particulars, if necessary, will be furnished upon application to the Auctioneer.
The Auctioneer invites particular attention to this property, as the circumstances under which it is offered will cause it in all probability to be sold a sacrifice.

CHOICE AND WELL-SITUATED ALLOTMENT.

Union and Munni streets, Newtown.

W. PRITCHARD will sell by auction, at his Rooms, 289, George-street,
NEXT THURSDAY, DECEMBER 22, at 11 o'clock,
ALL THAT CHOICE corner allotment of Land, having a frontage of 30 feet to Union-street, and 89 feet 3 inches to Munni-street, Newtown.
THIS is a most desirable site for business purposes or private dwelling.
Title under Torrens' Act.
Terms at sale.

ORANGE ORCHARD at COOK'S RIVER.

A CAPITAL CHANCE for an INDUSTRIOUS and PRACTICAL FRUIT CULTIVATOR.

NEAR PEAKHURST PUBLIC SCHOOL, GANNON'S FOREST.

W. PRITCHARD will positively sell by auction, at his Rooms, 289, George-street, on THURSDAY next, December 22, at 11 o'clock,

EIGHT ACRES of land, securely fenced, on which is erected a cottage dwelling.

The largest portion of the land has been planted with choice orange trees.

Title, freehold. Terms at sale.

MESSRS. RILEY BROTHERS, the noted Cheap Drapers, wish attention called to the fact that the steamer CARTHAGE has brought them 97 cases of special Christmas Goods, all of which must be sold this week regardless of profit. The shops at Oxford-street, Brickfield-hill, and 386, George-street, near King-street, will all be open during this week till 11 p.m.; but please come in day time and avoid the crush.

THE CHRISTMAS CARD BAZAAR,
34, Hunter-street. Millions of Cards.

Government Notices.

GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS.

CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR'S HOLIDAYS,
Special Train Arrangements.

GREAT SOUTHERN LINE.

Special Passenger Trains will leave Sydney for Goulburn on MONDAY, the 26th December, and 2nd January, as under:—

		a.m.
Sydney ...	dep.	8.20
Granville ...	"	8.54
Merrylands		A
Guildford...	"	9.1
Fairfield ...	"	9.8
Canley Vale		A
Cabramatta		9.13
Liverpool...		9.20
Glenfield ...		9.27
Macquarie Fields		9.32
Campbell Fields...		9.42
Campbelltown ...		9.55
Menangle...		10.8
Douglas Park ...		10.22
Picton ...		10.50
Picton Lakes ...		11.10
Rush's Platform		11.32
		p.m.
Mittagong	arr.	12.5
	dep.	12.25
Bowral ...		12.33
Burradoo...		12.38
Austermere		A
Moss Vale ...		12.50
Bundanoon		1.10
Cable's Siding ...		1.25
Barber's Creek...		A
Marulan ...		1.57
Carrick ...		2.14
Towrang ...		2.20
Goulburn...	arr.	2.45

A stops to pick up and set down passengers.

Special Passenger Trains will leave Goulburn for Sydney on SATURDAY, the 24th, and MONDAY, the 26th December, and MONDAY, the 2nd January, as under:—

		p.m.
Goulburn ...	dep.	4.10
Towrang ...	"	4.30
Carrick ...	"	4.35
Marulan ...	"	5.0
Cable's Siding	"	5.25
Bundanoon	"	5.40
Moss Vale...	"	6.5
Burradoo ...	"	6.17
Bowral ...	"	6.27
Mittagong...	arr.	6.35
"	dep.	6.55
Rush's Platform...	"	7.5
Picton Lakes	"	7.15
Picton ...	"	8.0
Douglas Park	"	8.15
Menangle...	"	8.30
Campbelltown ...	"	8.45
Sydney ...	arr.	10.0

The 1 p.m. train from Sydney to Liverpool, on MONDAY, the 26th December and 2nd January, will run on to Campbelltown; and the 3 p.m. train from Liverpool will not run on those days.

GREAT WESTERN LINE.

A SPECIAL TRAIN will run from Wallerawang to Katoomba, and from Katoomba to Bathurst, on MONDAY, the 26th December, as under:—

		a.m.
Wallerawang ...	dep.	9.0
Marrangaroo ...	"	9.10
Bowenfels...	"	9.20
Lithgow ...	"	9.24
Eskbank ...	"	9.28
Zigzag Bottom Points ...	"	9.40
Clarence ...	"	9.55
Mount Wilson ...	"	10.10
Hartley Vale ...	"	10.20
Mount Victoria ...	arr.	10.30
"	dep.	10.45
Blackheath ...	"	10.55
Katoomba ...	arr.	11.10

		p.m.
Katoomba...	dep.	4.30
Blackheath ...	"	4.50
Mount Victoria ...	arr.	5.0
Mount Victoria,	dep.	5.20
Hartley Vale ...	"	5.28
Mount Wilson ...	"	5.36
Clarence ...	"	5.50
Zigzag Bottom Points	"	6.2
Esk Bank...	"	6.6
Lithgow ...	"	6.11
Bowenfels ...	"	6.16
Marrangaroo ...	"	6.26
Wallerawang ...	"	6.36
Rydal ...	"	6.51
Sodwalls ...	"	7.0
Tarana ...	"	7.15
Locksley ...	"	7.40
Brewongle ...	"	7.58
Raglan ...	"	8.11
Kelso ...	"	8.19
Bathurst ...	arr.	8.24

An additional train will run from Penrith and Richmond to Sydney on MONDAY, the 26th December and 2nd January, as under:—

		p.m.
Penrith ...	dep.	8.10
South Creek ...	"	8.20
Rooty Hill ...	"	8.30
Blacktown ...	arr.	8.40
		p.m.
Richmond ...	dep.	7.35
Clarendon...	"	7.40
Windsor ...	"	7.55
Mulgrave ...	"	8.5
Riverstone ...	"	8.20
Blacktown ...	arr.	8.40
"	dep.	8.45
Seven Hills ...	"	8.50
Parramatta ...	"	9.5
Granville ...	"	9.10
Sydney ...	arr.	9.55

An additional train will leave Sydney for Penrith and Richmond at 11.25 p.m. on the above dates, calling at all stations from Granville onwards.

CHAS. A. GOODCHAP,
Commissioner for Railways.

Department of Public Works,
Railway Branch,
Sydney, 16th December, 1881.

Department of Public Works,
Railway Branch, Sydney, 5th December, 1881.

GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS.

CAUTION.

The Railway Officials have been instructed to strictly carry out By-law XIV., which provides that any person getting into or upon or quitting any railway carriage when the train is in motion, or attempting to do so, shall be liable to a penalty of Five Pounds.

Passengers are warned against this dangerous practice.

CHAS. A. GOODCHAP,
Commissioner for Railways.

Department of Public Works,
Railway Branch, Sydney,
5th December, 1881.

TENDERS will be received at this Office until 11 o'clock on TUESDAY, the 20th December, from persons willing to contract for the Construction and Erection of a Three-railed Fence, between 16 and 21 miles, Great Southern Railway.

Specification and form of tender may be seen, and further particulars obtained, at the Office of the Engineer for Existing Railways, 44, Phillip-street, Sydney.

Tenders are to be endorsed "Tender for Fencing between 16 and 21 miles G. S. Railway."

The Commissioner does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any tender.

CHAS. A. GOODCHAP,
Commissioner for Railways.

Department of Public Works, Railway Branch, Sydney,
9th December, 1881.

TENDERS will be received at this Office until 11 o'clock on TUESDAY, the 20th December, from persons willing to contract for the Erection of a HOUSE for Stationmaster, Summer Hill, Great Southern Railway.

Plan, specification, and form of tender may be seen, and further particulars obtained, at the Office of the Engineer for Existing Railways, 44, Phillip-street, Sydney.

Tenders are to be endorsed "Tender for the erection of a house for stationmaster, Summer Hill."

The Commissioner does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any tender.

CHAS. A. GOODCHAP,
Commissioner for Railways.

The Treasury, New South Wales,
9th December, 1881.

BOILER-HOUSE AND COVERED WAY, GLEBE ISLAND ABATTOIR.

TENDERS will be received at the Treasury, up to Noon of TUESDAY, the 20th instant, for the Erection and completion of a Boiler-house and Covered Way in connection with the Chill-room at the Glebe Island Abattoir, in accordance with plans and specification to be seen at the office of the Superintending Officer, Glebe Island.

The work must be completed within six weeks from date of signing the contract under penalty of forfeiture of the deposit.

Each tender must be accompanied by a Treasury receipt acknowledging the deposit of £150, to be held at the Treasury as security for the due performance of the contract.

Tenders to be addressed to the Under-Secretary for Finance and Trade, and endorsed "Tender for Boiler-house and Covered Way."

JAMES WATSON.

The Treasury, New South Wales,
9th December, 1881.

MEAT WAGGONS FOR THE CHILL-ROOM, GLEBE ISLAND ABATTOIR.

TENDERS will be received at the Treasury, up to noon of TUESDAY, the 20th instant, for Ten Meat Waggons, for use in the Chill-room at the Glebe Island Abattoir.

These waggons must be constructed in accordance with plans and specification to be seen at the office of the Engineer-in-charge, Glebe Island Abattoir, from whom further information may be obtained.

Each tenderer is required to state the time within which he will undertake to deliver the waggons complete at the Chill-room, Glebe Island—the delivery to be made in two portions of five waggons each.

Each tender must be accompanied by a Treasury receipt acknowledging the deposit of £100, to be held at the Treasury as security for the due performance of the contract.

Tenders to be addressed to the Under-Secretary for Finance and Trade, and endorsed "Tenders for Meat Waggons."

JAMES WATSON.

Roads Office, Sydney, December 15, 1881.

TENDERS, addressed to the Commissioner for Roads, Sydney, will be received at this Office, till 11 a.m., on THURSDAY, the 22nd instant, for the following works:—
Lane Cove-road, task 9K.
Road from Lane Cove to Pittwater, task 1K.
Fidden's Wharf-road, contract 1K.
Road, Manly to Middle Harbour, contract 2K.
Specifications to be seen at this Office.

P. H. FLYNN, Acting Chief-Clerk.

Roads Office, Sydney,
December 16, 1881.

TENDERS, addressed to the Commissioner for Roads, Sydney, will be received at this Office till 11 a.m., on THURSDAY, the 22nd instant, for the following works:—
Pittwater-road, N. Shore, Tasks 5, 6, and 7 K.
Specifications to be seen at this Office.

P. H. FLYNN, Acting Chief Clerk.

THE CHRISTMAS CARD BAZAAR,
24, Hunter-street. Millions of Cards.

AUSTRALIAN JOCKEY CLUB SUMMER MEETING, BOXING DAY.

PASTORAL LEASES ACT OF 1869.

SALE OF THE UNEXPIRED TERMS OF LEASES OF FORFEITED RUNS OF CROWN LANDS IN THE UNSETTLED DISTRICTS.

Department of Public Lands,
Pastoral Occupation Branch,
Brisbane, 14th November, 1881.

THE Attention of Stockowners and others is drawn to the notices in the Supplement to the Government Gazette of the 5th instant, having reference to the undermentioned Forfeited Runs, situated in the unsettled Districts, the unexpired terms of the leases of which will be offered for sale by auction, at the Rooms of ARTHUR MARTIN, Queen-street, Brisbane, on TUESDAY, 3rd January, 1882.

The abovementioned notices set forth the upset prices, areas, unexpired terms of lease, and descriptions of the boundaries of the runs in question, and, when surveyed, the survey fee payable.

Many of the runs in this sale adjoin each other, and embrace an aggregate area suitable for a large pastoral property.

Plans of the surveyed runs may be seen, and all information obtained, at the Public Lands Office, Brisbane.

P. PERKINS.

LEICHHARDT DISTRICT.

Arcadia North	Arcadia South
Moravia Downs	Glenelgin
East Crinum	Humboldt Creek No. 2
Humboldt Creek No. 3	Sollow Vale
Brigalow Downs	Yambone Downs.

DARLING DOWNS DISTRICT.

Burrando	Crowder's Creek.
Tinker's Creek	

MITCHELL DISTRICT.

Bland No. 1	Bland No. 2
Jericho North	Jericho East
Wowra No. 1	Wowra No. 2.

MARANOA DISTRICT.

Spring Waterhole No. 2

SOUTH KENNEDY DISTRICT.

Red Rock Valley No. 2	Montmorency
Startlemere	Mount Fly
Mount Mary	Mount Wyatt
Hidden Valley	Stroudwater
Kangaroo Creek	Glen Arthur
Conradsdorf	Oatlands
St. Anne's	Leichhardt South
Capricorn	Monteagle No. 2
Upper Locharwood	Colly-Gorrey
Kenilworth	Booranghoop
Elgin Downs No. 3	Upper Banchory
Lestree Hill	Gyrabra
Cerito	Wilandspey
Surbiton No. 5	Harvest Home
Mendip	Moray Downs No. 3
Myra	Rainmore
Lestree Hill No. 2	Vine Creek
Eaglefield	Lookout Block South
Lookout Black West	Lookout Block East
Nether Locharwood	Sutherland
Verbena	Tiptree Hill No. 2
Tiptree Hill North	Lacuna
Tooloongra No. 2	Tooloongra No. 1
Fairfax	View Hill
Kilcoot	Bowlee No. 3
Alpha No. 2	Junction No. 1
Miclare	

GREGORY NORTH DISTRICT.

Kerry Centre	Hamilton No. 6
Hamilton No. 8	Hamilton No. 12
Hamilton No. 13	Hamilton No. 14
Quebec	Ontario
Limerick No. 1	Limerick No. 2
Derry No. 1	Cork No. 8
Hamilton No. 1	Hawthorne No. 8
Hawthorne No. 9	Hawthorne No. 10
Rochedale No. 1	Rochedale No. 2
Rochedale No. 3	Rochedale No. 4
Rochedale No. 5	Rochedale No. 6
Rochedale No. 7	Rochedale No. 8
Galbally	Ballinacourtie
Mungerebar No. 2	Mungerebar No. 1
Mungerebar No. 3	Fontenoy
Balasso	Pultowa
Narva	Drummoyne
Munmurra	Bundella
Brenda	Sheila
Kittiecarara	Gurley
Thule	Oban
Jura	Ivanhoe No. 1
Ivanhoe No. 2.	Ivanhoe No. 3
Waverley No. 2	Bell
Bona Ventura	Elvo No. 7
Laura	Varney
Quirindi North	Quirindi South
Mount Merlin No. 7	Kilkerry No. 1
Kilkerry No. 2	Kilkerry No. 3
Allandale	Gala
Merabooka	Gawsworth
Prestbury	Alderley
Sutton	Liverpool
Tooleybuck No. 14.	Tooleybuck No. 15
Mungerebar No. 5	Mungerebar No. 4
Mungerebar No. 7	Mungerebar No. 6
Chaunce No. 1	Chaunce No. 2
Lochivar No. 2	Lochivar No. 1
Lochivar No. 4	Lochivar No. 3
Surprise No. 2	Surprise No. 1
Gipsy Downs No. 4	Gipsy Downs No. 1
Allandale No. 2	French's Folly
Riversdale	Laington No. 3
Longsight	Stockport
Saracen	Peak
Hatherton No. 1	Mookleindaraba
Hatherton No 3	Hatherton No. 2
Darkie	Womboin
Recovery	Vanguard
	Derry No. 2

BURKE DISTRICT.

Dugald Downs No. 2	Alhambra
Gundahlungah	Floraville Downs No. 1
Floraville Downs, No. 2	Floraville Downs No. 3

BURNETT DISTRICT.

Currieside

NORTH KENNEDY DISTRICT.

Victoria Downs No. 1	Pajingo

COOK DISTRICT.

Rosalie	Marianna
Mount Esk	

WARREGO DISTRICT.

Bogey	Cliffdale No. 1

GREGORY SOUTH DISTRICT.

Junction	Teviotdale
Annandale	Greenknowe
Dilebee	Wyeron East
Week	Gilgoenbon
Mocnagee	Tigris
Euphrates	Cyprus
Disraili	Gladstone
Mooliampah	

NEW ZEALAND.

SALE OF PASTORAL LEASES OF CROWN LANDS.
PRELIMINARY NOTICE.

General Crown Lands Office,
Wellington, 7th November, 1881.

Three million acres of Crown Lands will shortly be open for sale and lease in the Provincial District of Otago, New Zealand.

This country is at present held under lease in large runs until 1st March, 1883.

These runs, after agricultural blocks, townships, plantation and other reserves have been taken, will be subdivided into areas of about two or three thousand acres and upwards, according to the nature of the country, and will be offered for lease or for sale on pastoral deferred payments in terms of "The Land Act, 1877," and "The Land Act Amendment Act, 1879."

The agricultural blocks will be forthwith surveyed, and will then be offered for selection on immediate and deferred payments.

Areas, exceeding 5000 acres, will be let as runs for ten years, from the 1st March, 1883, with pre-emptive right over 320 acres for homestead.

Areas, under 5000 acres, will be generally for sale on pastoral deferred payments.

In order to give new pastoral lessees time to make arrangements, the licenses will, in terms of the Land Acts, be sold by public auction, at the Land Office, Dunedin, in the latter end of February, 1882, twelve months before possession is to be given. One year's rent will be payable in advance on the license at the time of sale.

The pastoral deferred-payment sections will be offered for sale by public auction probably in November or December, 1882; possession on the 1st March, 1883. Terms: A deposit of one-thirtieth of the price of the land on purchase, the balance in half-yearly payments extending over fifteen years. Residence within twelve months is compulsory, and must continue for five years. Balance of instalments may be paid at end of ten years, in which case Crown grant issues.

The country has been occupied for upwards of twenty years. It is well grassed, well watered, sound and healthy.

Distance from port by good roads, and railways part of the way, from 30 to 150 miles.

Maps and further particulars will be obtainable at the Land Offices of New Zealand early in December next, and at places in the Australian colonies to be named in future advertisements.

Suitable blocks of land will also be surveyed immediately in the Provincial District of Canterbury, for sale on pastoral deferred payment, and will be offered for sale about March, 1882.

WM. ROLLESTON,
Minister of Lands.

Stock and Stations.

DARLING DOWNS, QUEENSLAND.

For PRIVATE SALE, the CLIFTON ESTATE, 42,000 acres FREEHOLD LAND, forming the FINEST PASTORAL and AGRICULTURAL ESTATE in Australia, with 40,000 SHEEP, 450 CATTLE, &c.

Clifton is only two miles from the RAILWAY STATION and TELEGRAPH OFFICE.

An inspection of the estate is invited, as a better investment cannot be found in freehold property. Further particulars, of which appear in Saturday's Herald, Town and Country Journal, and Queenslander.

Lithograph plans, and all information as to title, price, &c., can be obtained on application to
GREGORY and SCHOLEFIELD, Toowoomba;
or
MORT and CO., Sydney.

FOR ABSOLUTE SALE.

The BOBADEEM and WAGGRABIL Stations,
situate between
Cassilis and Mudgee,
with
6000 Sheep.

P. N. TREBECK has for SALE, by private contract, the above STATIONS, comprising
1,350 Acres of Freehold Land
2,580 Acres of conditionally purchased Land.
Together with
38,000 Acres leased from the Crown.
All well watered by the Talbragen and Goulburn Rivers, and several never-failing streams and tanks.

☞ This compact station is in the MUDGEE DISTRICT, and produces good quality wool.

It is for sale at a very moderate price to close accounts.

For other particulars apply to
P. N. TREBECK,
Stock and Station Agent.
275, George-street.

FOR SALE, two Milch COWS. Worcester Cottage, Hereford-street, Glebe.

ANYWHERE AND EVERYWHERE.
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GREAT REDUCTIONS made in our DRESS MATERIALS FOR CHRISTMAS. Prices from 6½d to 12½d. All Short Lengths half price.

THOMPSON and GILES.
GREAT REDUCTIONS made in our PERCALES and SATEENS for CHRISTMAS.
Large Lots Printed SATEENS, 10½d
French Percales, 8½d, 10½d, worth 14d
All our last year's Prints reduced to 4½d.

THOMPSON and GILES'
RECEIVED BY MAIL STEAMER
CHRISTMAS CARDS.—VASES, large and varied assortment; Cabinet Frames, Russia Photo. Cases, Bags of all descriptions, Ladies' Morocco fitted Bags, Black Walnut Trays, and Oak Plush Pho. Frames, all sizes, Scent Cases, Jewel Cases.
LADIES' WORKBOXES, all sizes and all prices; LADIES' WRITING DESKS, INKSTANDS, WOOD BRACKETS, carved and plain, all sizes; ASH TRAYS, CARD TRAYS, LADIES' PURSES, HAIR BRUSHES, BACK COMBS, TOOTH BRUSHES, SILVER BRACELETS, and CHAINS, &c., JET CHAINS and BROOCHES, STRAW BASKETS, some new shapes. Large and varied assortment HONEYCOMB SPONGE, and a large variety of other goods suitable for presents. Atkinson's PERFUMERY—White Rose, Opopanax, Frangipani, Wood Violet, Violet, May Blossom, Moss Rose, Jessamine, Jockey Club.

THOMPSON and GILES'
MOURNING DEPARTMENT.

SPECIALITIES FOR THIS SEASON.

BLACK NUN'S CLOTH, beautifully light, yet very serviceable, suitable for Summer wear.
BLACK KASHGAR CASHMERE, manufactured from the purest Indian wool, very light texture, suitable for the hottest weather.
THE NEW CASIMER.—This material deserves special attention, as being the most durable, soft, and elastic dress of the season, from 1s 6d to 2s 3d per yard.
BLACK CANTON CLOTH, made expressly for the Australian market. It has a nice soft finish, combined with a brightness which makes it particularly adapted for the present season. Sold at 1s 6d, 1s 9d, 2s, and 2s 3d per yard.
BLACK CANVAS GRENADINE, 1s 8d per yard.

BLACK GRENADINE.
SPECIAL ATTENTION IS CALLED to our NEW SHIPMENT of BLACK GRENADINE in PLAIN, FANCY, and BROCADED PATTERNS. We are showing the LARGEST ASSORTMENT of any HOUSE in this CITY. LADIES are particularly invited to inspect our Stock before purchasing, as both in QUALITY and PRICE these Goods are not be equalled elsewhere—from 10½d per yard.

MADRAS MUSLIN.
We have now ON SALE a BEAUTIFUL LOT of CHOICE PATTERNS in all the fashionable shades—Black, Cream, Light Blue, Pink, Cardinal, Navy, and Tinted Colours—72 inches wide, from 1s 0d to 4s 6d per yard.

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NEW MILLINERY
by
ORIENT STEAMERS.

SPECIAL NOVELTIES FROM PARIS.

We are now in receipt of CHOICE MILLINERY, BONNETS and HATS. We solicit an inspection of these VERY HANDSOME GOODS, as they are selected with care and good taste.

PRICES MODERATE.

THOMPSON and GILES'
CARPETS, LINOLEUM, FLOORCLOTH, CRETONNE,
and
GENERAL FURNISHING DEPARTMENT.

OUR STOCK CONSISTS OF A VERY SUPERIOR LOT
of
BRUSSELS CARPETS.
Engaged Patterns
to
THOMPSON and GILES.

SOME VERY HANDSOME DESIGNS, SUITABLE FOR DRAWING ROOMS
and
DINING ROOMS.

AND ALSO A VERY NICE SELECTION
of
VELVET PILE CARPETS, BEAUTIFUL DESIGNS, AND AN EXCELLENT CARPET TO WEAR.

All Engaged Patterns to
THOMPSON and GILES.

WE HAVE OPENED SOME NEW PATTERNS IN TAPESTRY CARPETS.

WE COMMENCE OUR PRICES at 1s 11d PER YARD to 3s 6d.

LINOLEUM FLOORCLOTHS
LINOLEUM BORDERS
LINOLEUM BATH AND WASHSTAND MATS
LINOLEUM PASSAGE CLOTHS
All NEW PATTERNS received by Mail Steamers
KIDDER CARPETS
COIR MATTING, all widths
CHINA MATTING, New Patterns
CHINESE BLINDS, all sizes
BRUSH MATS
MATS, with Wool Borders
SHEEPSKIN MATS, all sizes
CARPETS MADE on the PREMISES on the shortest notice
UPHOLSTERY of every description manufactured on the establishment
BEDDING of every description
FEATHERS, HORSEHAIR, &c.
THOMPSON and GILES solicit an inspection of their MAGNIFICENT ASSORTMENT OF FURNISHING GOODS.

THOMPSON and GILES
PURCHASED AT AN ENORMOUS DISCOUNT FROM ENGLISH INVOICE
8-4 TABLING, by the yard, printed and plain, which we shall offer just one-half the usual price, 2 yards wide, 6s 11d; good, stout cloth.

THOMPSON and GILES
have received by Orient steamers French CRETONNES, some very handsome patterns, and also very rich TAPESTRIES for curtains, something quite new to the colony. Ladies about to furnish ought to inspect their new goods.

THOMPSON and GILES'
GUINEA LONGCLOTH,
40 YARDS for 21s,
For domestic purposes not to be equalled in Sydney for the price.

4 YARDS FOR ONE GUINEA.

THOMPSON and GILES'
TABLE LINEN,
BY ORIENT STEAMER:
3 cases of Magnificent DAMASK CLOTH, DAMASK NAPKINS, direct from the manufacturers, all sizes, from 2 yards long to 7 yards long; ⅝, ¾, and ⅞ DAMASK NAPKINS. These goods are very cheap, and can be recommended—all pure linen.
We have opened per Orient, DAMASK and HUCKABACK TOWELS, superior make, all first-class value and pure linen, commencing in price from 7s 6d per dozen to 45s.
TURKISH TOWELS, in white, brown, and stripes, extra good value, from 9s 6d per dozen
TERRY QUILTS, from 2¼ to 3¼ long; Nos. 1 and 2 qualities, in white and coloured
TOILET QUILTS, all sizes and qualities
COLOURED ALHAMBRA QUILTS for servants, from 2s 11d
TOILET COVERS, from 1¼ long to 1¾ long, all prices
BLUE CHECKED DUSTERS, TURKISH DUSTERS
NURSERY DIAPERS, by the piece of 12 squares
RUSSIA DIAPERS, soft finish, for nursery purposes
RUSSIA CRASH
MANGLING CLOTH, made expressly, 27, 30, 33, 36½ inches wide.

THOMPSON AND GILES.
SHEETING, PILLOW CALICOES, PILLOW LINEN, LINEN SHEETINGS.
We have now in stock Finlay's best make in SHEETINGS, all widths, from 40 inches to 108 inches, at moderate prices. We can recommend this sheeting to wear in preference to any other make manufactured.
Our American Twilled and Plain SHEETINGS we can recommend as a very superior make. We have got them in all widths from 72 inches to 108 inches.

DENISON HOUSE LONGCLOTH, 36 inches wide, soft finish and free from dress, and a Calico that T. and G. can recommend.
Horrocks' LONGCLOTH, all numbers, at English cost.
Ladies will find our TABLE LINEN cheaper than any house in Sydney, as we have them direct from the manufactory.

THOMPSON and GILES.
CURTAINS.
Nottingham LACE CURTAINS, quite new designs, from 10s 6d to 30s
LACE APPLIQUE and BRUSSEL CURTAINS
Leno Curtains, all prices
Art Guipure Curtains, a great variety
Guipure Antimacassars
Lace and Crochet ditto
And also a large assortment of Tapestry, expressly for curtains. Very handsome new designs.

THOMPSON and GILES.

PARASOLS and UMBRELLAS.
Black Satin SUNSHADES, Lined, black and coloured, trimmed lace, 8s 11d, 10s 6d, 12s 9d, 14s 9d
Large assortment Black Brocade PARASOLS, at all prices
NEW by Orient Steamers, some very handsome LACE PARASOLS, Novelties, at moderate prices
CHRISTMAS. CHRISTMAS.
3000 CHILDREN'S FLOUNCED PARASOLS, all silk, price 4s 11d, worth 14s 9d.
LADIES' BROWN SILK UMBRELLAS, 6s 6d, a great bargain.

THOMPSON and GILES.
RIBBONS, SHADED RIBBONS. The New Watered RIBBONS, Satin Sash RIBBONS, all shades and widths, and other NOVELTIES.

THOMPSON and GILES.

SPECIAL MAKE OF KID GLOVES.

2-Button, 4-Button, and 6-Button BLACK, all sizes, LIGHT, FANCY, and DRABS
Speciality LADIES' CAMBRIC HANDKERCHIEFS, 3000 dozen, considerably under their trade value, 3s 11d per dozen
Hem-stitched HANDKERCHIEFS, ready for use, 3s 11d the half-dozen.

FANS.—Opened 2 cases by Orient steamers, very choice, BLACK painted, White painted, plain Black, and plain White.

THOMPSON and GILES.
SILKS and SATINS.

SPECIAL NUMBERS FOR CHRISTMAS PRESENTS.

RICH BLACK GRO GRAIN, 2s 11½d
EXTRA QUALITY GRO GRAIN, 3s 11d
RICH HEAVY CORD ditto, 4s 6d
BLACK SATIN DE LYON, 3s 11d
BLACK FOULARD SILK, 3s 11d
BLACK SURAT SILK, 4s 11d
BLACK SILK MARVEILLEUSE, 5s 11d
BLACK SATIN MARVEILLEUSE, 5s 9d
BLACK SATIN (SILK-FACED), 3s 6d
COLOURED GROS GRAIN SILK, 2s 11½d
COLOURED SATIN SURATS, 3s 9d
COLOURED SILK and SATIN SURATS, 4s 9d
EXTRA QUALITY COLOURED SURATS, 5s 11d
COLOURED SATIN DE LYONS, 4s 6d
CHINA SILK, 9½d yard, or 13s 6d piece
SILK and SATIN FIGURED FOULARDS, 2s 11½d.

THOMPSON and GILES,
Denison House.

ANTHONY HORDERN AND SONS,
PALACE EMPORIUM,
HAYMARKET (ONLY).

All our departments are now fully stocked with NOVELTIES specially adapted for the CHRISTMAS SEASON, and at the VERY LOW PRICES which rule ONLY AT THIS ESTABLISHMENT. The PALACE EMPORIUM indeed owes its success solely to the good value given to its customers, and in no other house in the city can goods be bought at the prices we are selling at.

CHRISTMAS. CHRISTMAS. CHRISTMAS.
We are now showing a splendid selection of Fancy Goods, suitable for Christmas Presents, consisting of—

FANS	CLOCKS
ALBUMS	WATCHES
BRACELETS	CARD-CASES
OPERA GLASSES	WRITING-DESKS
DRESSING-CASES	INKSTANDS.

THOUSANDS of BLACK-PAINTED FANS, 6d each
THOUSANDS of Strong TOYS, from 1d each
THOUSANDS of Wire TOYS, latest novelty.

HORSES, ROCKING HORSES, and WHEEL HORSES.
STEAM ENGINES, LOCOMOTIVE and FIRE ENGINES, are all in WORKING ORDER.

OUR TOY DEPARTMENT is well worth a visit, being stocked with the latest LONDON and CONTINENTAL NOVELTIES, just opened per mail steamers.

A COMPLETE EXHIBITION.
The PALACE EMPORIUM is now a MAGNIFICENT SPECTACLE; and the thousands of visitors daily thronging the various departments and showrooms is evidence of its popularity with the public and the success of the
OLD CASH SYSTEM
of
ANTHONY HORDERN and SONS.

SPECIAL SHOWS OF THE FOLLOWING GOODS:—

NEW HOSIERY	NOVELTIES IN SCARFS
NEW LACES	NOVELTIES IN SQUARES
NEW RIBBONS	NOVELTIES IN FICHUS
NEW GLOVES	NOVELTIES IN COLLARS
NEW RUCHINGS	NOVELTIES IN PERFUMERY
NEW FANS	NOVELTIES IN FANCY SOAP
NEW PURSES	NOVELTIES IN HANDKERCHIEFS
NEW EMBROIDERIES	NOVELTIES IN HANDBAGS

and
Thousands of Specialities adapted for the Season.

BOOT DEPARTMENT.
CHILDREN'S BOOTS and SHOES
LADIES' BOOTS and SHOES
GENTLEMEN'S BOOTS and SHOES.
NOVELTIES in BOOTS and SHOES
NOVELTIES IN SLIPPERS
GENTLEMEN'S CRICKETING SHOES
GENTLEMEN'S YACHTING SHOES

OUR COUNTRY FRIENDS ARE REQUESTED to FORWARD THEIR CUSTOMARY CHRISTMAS ORDERS ADDRESSED IN FULL
to
ANTHONY HORDERN and SONS,
PALACE EMPORIUM,
HAYMARKET (only).

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BRICKFIELD-HILL,
OXFORD-STREET,
386, GEORGE-STREET,
NEAR KING-STREET.

THE CHEAPEST DRAPERS IN AUSTRALIA.

EX S.S. CARTHAGE,
97 PACKAGES
NEW GOODS, SPECIALLY SELECTED FOR OUR CHRISTMAS TRADE.

Riley Brothers'	Ladies' Trimmed Hats, 12s 9d
Riley Brothers'	Black Satin Sunshades, 4s 11d
Riley Brothers'	Ladies' Best Kid Gloves, 2s 6d
Riley Brothers'	Ladies' Flop Hats, 1s 6d
Riley Brothers'	Cherry Ripe Hats, 1s 6d
Riley Brothers'	Gardener's Daughter Hats, 1s 6d
Riley Brothers'	Ladies' Muslin Ties, 6d
Riley Brothers'	Ladies' Embroidered Ties, 9d
Riley Brothers'	Tarlatan Neck Ruffling, 2½d
Riley Brothers'	Swiss Muslin Works, 2½d
Riley Brothers'	Streamer Laces, 4½d
Riley Brothers'	New Ribbons, 2d
Riley Brothers'	Ladies' Print Costumes, 4s 11d
Riley Brothers'	Picnic Muslin Dresses, 6s 9d
Riley Brothers'	Black Silk Costumes, 95s
Riley Brothers'	Ladies' Silk Umbrellas, 3s 11d
Riley Brothers'	Cashmere Dolman Mantles, 12s 6d
Riley Brothers'	Braid Chenille Capes, 5s 11d
Riley Brothers'	Ostrich Feathers, 2s 6d
Riley Brothers'	Flowers for Hats, 4½d
Riley Brothers'	Ladies' Stays, 2s 6d
Riley Brothers'	Ladies' White Petticoats, 1s 11d
Riley Brothers'	Ladies' Night Dresses, 1s 11d
Riley Brothers'	Ladies' Trimmed Drawers, 1s 3d
Riley Brothers'	Ladies' Trimmed Chemises, 1s 6d
Riley Brothers'	Ladies' Trimmed Camisoles, 1s 9d
Riley Brothers'	Children's Pinafores, 9d
Riley Brothers'	Children's Pelisses, 1s 11d.

ALL NEW and FRESH GOODS.

Riley Brothers'	White Pique Muslin, 9d
Riley Brothers'	White Book Muslin, 4½d
Riley Brothers'	Jaconet for Hoods, 7½d
Riley Brothers'	Haircord for Hoods, 7½d
Riley Brothers'	Yellow Leno Muslin, 4½d
Riley Brothers'	Pompadour Prints, 3½d
Riley Brothers'	Light Fancy Prints, 2½d
Riley Brothers'	New Check Prints, 4½d
Riley Brothers'	Plain Cambric Prints, 6½d
Riley Brothers'	Plain Sateen Prints, 7½d
Riley Brothers'	New Check Ginghams, 3½d
Riley Brothers'	Good Black Alpaca, 6½d
Riley Brothers'	New Coloured Lustres, 6½d
Riley Brothers'	New Beige Dresses, 4½d
Riley Brothers'	Summer Dress Materials, 4½d
Riley Brothers'	Good Black Crapes, 1s 6d
Riley Brothers'	New Black Cashmeres, 1s
Riley Brothers'	Black French Twill, 7½d
Riley Brothers'	Black Australian Crape, 9½d
Riley Brothers'	Black Silk Gloves, 1s
Riley Brothers'	Black Gros Grain, 2s 3d
Riley Brothers'	Good Black Silk, 1s 9d
Riley Brothers'	Silks, all colours, 2s 11d
Riley Brothers'	Slate Twill Silesia, 2½d
Riley Brothers'	Slate Victoria Lawns, 3½d.

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THE CHEAPEST DRAPERS IN AUSTRALIA.

THE VERY BEST VALUE IN THE CITY for Sheetings, Calicoes, Counterpanes, Towels, Toilet Covers, Mosquito Nets, Table Damasks, and all other Household Requisites, can only be obtained by patronising
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Only the one House of business.
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THE NEW FIRM.—EDWARD HORDERN and SONS, MERCHANTS and IMPORTERS of FIRST-CLASS DRAPERY, will commence business as SUCCESSORS to Mr. EDWARD HORDERN, Senr., at THAT OLD and WELL-KNOWN EMPORIUM, 668, BRICKFIELD-HILL, on the FIRST DAY of JANUARY, 1882.

MR. EDWARD HORDERN'S GREAT SALE OF DRAPERY.—Although the LIBERAL DISCOUNTS of 5 per cent. and 10 per cent. are allowed, MOST OF THE GOODS HAVE BEEN MARKED DOWN TO ENGLISH COST PRICE, thereby making a reduction, including the discount of, say, 40 or 50 per cent.

COME AND HAVE A LOOK ROUND.
668, Brickfield-hill (only).

DURING MY GREAT DRAPERY SALE, THE WAREHOUSE will be OPENED at 10 a.m. and CLOSED at 6 p.m. SHARP. All parcels delivered day of purchase.
EDWARD HORDERN,
668, Brickfield-hill (only).

NOWHERE ELSE.

THE ALL-CONQUERING POWER OF TRUTH has been MOST SIGNALLY PROVED by the GREAT SUCCESS of
Mr. EDWARD HORDERN, Senior's
BONA-FIDE CLEARING-OUT SALE OF DRAPERY.
THIS KIND AND GENEROUS APPRECIATION on the part of the PUBLIC, will inspire my successors
WITH NEW COURAGE and NEW AMBITION.
EDWARD HORDERN, "the Old SHOP,"
668, BRICKFIELD-HILL—nowhere else.

STAYS, SPLENDID SHAPES, and all bone, NOW CLEARING at 1s 11d, usual price, 5s 6d. Edw. Hordern's.

WHITE SHIRTS, usual price 6s 6d, NOW CLEARING at 3s 11d, at EDWARD HORDERN'S Great SALE.

GENT.'S UNDERSHIRTS and PANTS, in COTTON, MERINO, and various other makes, NOW MARKED VERY LOW, at the Great Sale.
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REAL BLACK GLACE ALPACAS, extra wide, beautiful goods, now being sacrificed at EDWARD HORDERN'S GREAT SALE. FORMER PRICE 3s 6d, NOW 2s 3d.

MESSRS. RILEY BROTHERS, the noted Cheap Drapers, wish attention called to the fact that the steamer CARTHAGE has brought them 97 cases of special Christmas Goods, all of which must be sold this week regardless of profit. The shops at Oxford-street, Brickfield-hill, and 386, George-street, near King-street, will all be open during this week till 9 p.m.; but please come in day time and avoid the crush.

W. C. RENWICK, 80, KING-STREET.
COSTUMES.
BLACK and COLOURED COSTUMES, every quality
SATTEEN and PRINT COSTUMES, from 7s 11d to 21s
BLACK SILK and SATIN JACKETS, very choice
STYLISHLY TRIMMED HATS, FEATHERS, FLOWERS
ELEGANTLY TRIMMED BONNETS, moderate prices
CHOICEST MILLINERY in the city
SATIN UMBRELLAS, 3s 11d, trimmed lace 3s 11d
CHILDREN'S PARASOLS, large variety from 12½d.
GLOVES.
JOSEPHINE KID GLOVES, 1st choice, 12½d
2-BUTTON BLACK, 1s 11d; 4-button, 2s 11d
LIGHT FANCY 2-BUTTON, 1s 11d; 4-ditto, 2s 11d
DRAB JOSEPHINE 2-button, 1s 11d, 2s 6½d.
HOUSEHOLD DRAPERY.
Every article for family use at moderate prices.
VISIT RENWICK'S, 80, KING-STREET, for DRAPERY.

JUST THE THING I WANT.—A good, sound, solid Leather PORTMANTEAU, 15s, 21s, 30s, large enough to carry a wardrobe for three months. These goods are "cheaper than ever." Ladies' Bags, Dress Trunks, Travelling Boxes, very low figure; Portmanteaus, Coat Cases, much cheaper than they can be bought in London.

Purchasers are invited to inspect the immense stock of Leather Goods at our warehouse.
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A. A. DEBNEY and CO.,
successors to HOBSON and WHITING.

UMBRELLAS.—Single one at wholesale price. M. A. HUGHES and CO., 580, George-street.

J. L. HORDERN, of 211, PITT-STREET,
Unpacked this Week
A Shipload of Men's and Boys' Clothing.

Subjoined is a list of prices in special lines of clothing for the holidays:—
Men's Tweed Trousers, 4s 11d
All-wool 4-button Sac Coats, 8s 11d
Men's China Silk Coats, 8s 11d
Men's Tweed Trousers and Vests, 10s 6d
And the cheapest article of all is
The All-wool Tweed Suit, 26s 6d.

J. L. HORDERN wishes to impress the fact on his customers that
The Boys' Clothing Department
is replenished this week by the addition of
2000 Fashionable Suits.

Tweed Knicker Suits, 3s 11d
Youths' Long-trouser Suits, 13s 6d
HORDERN'S Helmets, as usual, 2s 11d
Silk Folding Scarfs in great variety, 6d.

I need only add that HORDERN'S Shirt Department, for cheapness and excellence of fit,
Stands unrivalled.

J. L. HORDERN,
211, Pitt-street.
Send country orders soon.

ELEGANT MILLINERY.
We shall show a very choice and elegant assortment of
PARIS AND ENGLISH MILLINERY,
THIS DAY
DAVID JONES and CO.

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HIGHLANDERS.—Dress your pets in kilts, sporrans, dirks, skeindhus, Cairngorm brooches, half-price. Zions.

GREAT Bargains, Shirts, Collars, Ties, Hdkfs., Socks, Umbrellas, below Eng. cost: come and judge. 409, Geo.-st.

MARCELLA Vests, best quality, white, coloured, s. and d. breast, 4s 6d, worth 10s 6d; Silk Coats, half-price. Zions.

ZIONS' super black Doe TROUSERS to measure, 21s; Vest 10s 6d; worth 55s; Macintosh Coats, 6s. 409, Geo.-st.

THE CHRISTMAS CARD BAZAAR,
24, Hunter-street. Millions of Cards.

GOING with the crowd to FULLER'S to buy CHRISTMAS CARDS and CHRISTMAS PRESENTS.

RAIN or shine, pay a visit to FULLER'S WINDOW TO-DAY. Marvels of beauty.

ANYWHERE AND EVERYWHERE.
Orders will be forwarded daily during this week
FROM THE MODEL.
JAMES KIDMAN.

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IRON, STEEL, and IMPORT MERCHANTS,
Office—6, Custom House-buildings, Circular Quay.
Stores—Pyrmont Bridge.

GOODS IN STORE AND TO ARRIVE.

EXTENSIVE STOCK of BAR IRON, equal to the BEST STAFFORDSHIRE BRAND, up to 7-inch diameter.

EXTENSIVE STOCK of BOILER PLATES, equal to the best Staffordshire Brand, of UNUSUALLY LARGE SIZES.

LARGE CIRCLES of BBB FLANGING QUALITY.

FOUNDRY PIG IRON, of the favourite brands.
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SPECIAL MILD STEEL or INGOT IRON BOILER PLATES and BARS, GUARANTEED to FLANGE and WELD similarly to the best Yorkshire Brands of Iron.
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OLD-ESTABLISHED CONNECTIONS. SPECIAL ADVANTAGES.

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The largest assortment of Electric Bells, Indicators, Coils, handsome Pushes, Gutta-percha and Indiarubber-covered Wire, Magnetic Needles, Galvanometers, Portable Showcases, Burglar Alarms, Thief Detectors, Telephones, Electric Light Apparatus, &c., &c., ever landed in Sydney, now to hand ex Alcaar.
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CHRISTMAS PRESENTS.
I have just unpacked some handsome China TEA and BREAKFAST SETS and DINNER SETS. Price, from 45s to 55s.
GEORGE BARR, 629 and 631, George-street.

TANKS made of the BEST CORRUGATED IRON, with Man-hole (overflow pipe, if necessary), Tap, complete, from 2d a gallon; Galvanized Iron Baths, 6 feet, with plug, 35s; Shower Baths, from 8s; Sitz Bath, painted in oak, 20s; Sponge Baths, ditto, from 6s to 20s.
Estimates given for all kinds Coffee, Spice, Baking Powder, Insect Powder Tins, &c., &c.
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GALVANIZED CORRUGATED IRON, in lengths of 5, 6, 7, and 8 feet. Price £23 per ton, delivered to any part of the city or suburbs.
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For private SALE, in large or small quantities, at £3 per ton, not cash, on delivery at our stores, Circular Quay.
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COOLALTA PRIZE WINES for CHRISTMAS.
One Dozen Quarts No. 1 assorted sent
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TANKS, best London make, on SALE. J. T. and J. Toohey, Standard Brewery, Elizabeth-street.

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Funerals.

THE FRIENDS of the late WILLIAM HENRY TURNER are respectfully invited to attend his Funeral; to move from his mother's residence, 75, Pembroke-terrace, Wells-street, Redfern, THIS (Tuesday) AFTERNOON, at 2.30 o'clock, for Necropolis. Postponed from morning, as previously advertised. WALTER STEWART.

THE FRIENDS of the late Canon O'REILLY are informed that his Funeral will leave his late residence, Parramatta, THIS AFTERNOON, at a quarter before 2 o'clock, arriving at Rookwood Station at half-past 3 p.m., and proceed to Haslam's Creek Cemetery. Mrs. THOMAS and SON, Undertakers, 111, York-street.

THE FRIENDS of the late Canon O'REILLY are informed that his Funeral will take place at the Church of England Cemetery, Haslam's Creek, THIS (Tuesday) AFTERNOON, at 4 p.m., moving from his late residence, at Parramatta, at quarter before 2 o'clock. C. WOOD, A. HOUISON, Churchwardens of St. Philip's.

THE Members of ST. PHILIP'S BIBLE CLASS are requested to meet at the RAILWAY STATION, at 2 o'clock, THIS AFTERNOON.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. MICHAEL LAWLER, Boilermaker, are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved WIFE, Eliza; to move from his residence, Lacklin-street, near the Merton Hotel, Balmain, THIS (Tuesday) AFTERNOON, at 1 o'clock, for the Necropolis. J. and G. SHYING and CO., Undertakers, 747, George-st. South; and 140, Liverpool-st.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. THOMAS KELLY are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved SON, James Philip; to move from his residence, No. 55, Yurong-street, Woolloomooloo, THIS (Tuesday) AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock, for the Necropolis. J. and G. SHYING and CO., Undertakers, 747, Geo.-st.; and 140, junction of Liverpool and Oxfd-st.

THE FRIENDS of the late Mr. JOHN BLACKBURN are respectfully invited to attend his Funeral; to move from his late residence, Blackburn-street, off Elizabeth-street, Haymarket, on WEDNESDAY MORNING, at 8 o'clock, for the Necropolis. J. and G. SHYING and CO., Undertakers, 747, George-street South; and 140, Liverpool-street.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. GEORGE ALLAN BELL are informed that his Funeral TOOK PLACE on SUNDAY LAST, and not TO-DAY (Tuesday), as advertised by mistake.

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TO BREWERS, ICE MANUFACTURERS, AND OTHERS interested in COOLING ROOMS,

For SALE by TENDER, one of Kropff's Ammonia Ice-making MACHINES, capable of making 4 tons of ice per day, together with Pumps, Fittings, &c., and 2000 feet of Iron Piping.
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A COLLECTOR wanted, must be well recommended, security required. W. B. James, 88, Elizabeth-street.

A PLASTERER wanted, Raglan-street, off Pitt-street, Waterloo. W. Walker.

A NURSERY Governess required for Bathurst; English, music, needlework; Protestant. Mrs. Bradley, Keppel-street, Bathurst.

AN INTELLIGENT YOUTH required for counting-house; must be a good writer, and quick at figures. Apply by letter, J. D. C., Herald Office.

AN OPENING occurs in the camp of a licensed surveyor in the country for two young Gentlemen desirous of learning the profession of surveying, primary. Address L. S., Herald Office.

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CLERK wanted, knowledge bookkeeping; references. Macdermott, Loughnan, and Scarr, 283, George-street.

CARPENTERS wanted, after 8 to-night. Barr' Coachman's Arms, Goulburn and Sussex streets.

COACHPAINTER and IMPROVER; good wages. J. C. Marshall, 127, William-street.

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MEDICAL.—Required, the Services of duly qualified MEDICAL OFFICER for Golden Gate Lodge, I. O. O. F., No. 1, N.S.W. Tenders addressed care of A. F. Abreu, 398, George-street.

MELBOURNE DRAPERY BUSINESS.—PARTNER with £1500 wanted, with view to extension of a lucrative trade, in one of the best positions in the city of Melbourne; he must be a thorough retail draper. For further particulars apply Donald Cormack, 383, George-street, Sydney.

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PARTNER.—A young man, with £100, would invest in some paying business, or would like to meet with partner with £50 to start. H. W., 5, George-street, Redfern.

PRACTICAL SURVEYING.—Government Surveyor has vacancy for a PUPIL desirous of obtaining field experience, with a view to passing L. S. examinations. Assistance given in mathematics and plan drawing. Terms on application to F. A. A., 55, Elizabeth-street, Sydney.

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REQUIRED, from a competent Dressmaker, LESSONS in Cutting out and Fitting on; French method preferred; open two days. Terms and full particulars to E. X., Herald Office.

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TO TAILORESSES.—Wanted, experienced Vest HANDS. R. C. Hagon, 127, King-street.

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TO TAILORS.—Wanted, good Coat and Trousers HANDS. J. Vaughan, 112, Bathurst-street.

TO TAILORS.—Wanted, first-class COATMAKERS good wages. R. J. Dunford, 33, Oxford-street.

TO TAILORS.—Wanted, Coat HANDS; good wage, constant work; also Jobbing Hand. Goulston, 88, Market-st.

TO TAILORS.—Wanted, first-class Coat HANDS; best wages. Apply Mr. Byrne, Farmer and Co.

TO TAILORS.—Wanted, first-class Coat HANDS; best wages. Apply Mr. Irish, Farmer and Co.

TO TAILORS.—PRESSERS wanted; also, a LAD to open seams. J. Graham, 543, George-street.

TWO PLASTERERS wanted. Apply corner of Wattle and Mary Ann streets, Ultimo.

TO DRAPERS.—Wanted, first-class HAND. W. Henderson and Co., 173, Pitt-street.

TO DRAPERS.—Wanted, three SENIORS and three JUNIORS. Riley Brothers, 386, George-street.

TO BOOTMAKERS.—Wanted, a MAN, to do repairs. 115, Lower George-street North. G. Moore.

TO HARNESS-MAKERS.—Wanted, good Jobbing HAND. C. Bryant, 22, George-street West.

TO BREWERS.—Wanted, good BREWER, for country. Apply by letter, enclosing references and testimonials, to H. C. Catt, 810, George-street.

TIMBERMEN.—Wanted, for New Caledonia, Six competent TIMBERMEN; only first-class hands need apply, between 12 and 1 on Friday, 23rd instant. Geo. B. Montefiore, 5, Gresham-street, Exchange.

VACANCIES for 10 additional HANDS, outfitting department. Apply 9.30 sharp. Farmer and Company.

WANTED, a young GIRL, to assist in light domestic work; Protestant. 105, Fitzroy-street, Moore Park.

WANTED, good IMPROVER to the Carpentering and Joinering. Nelson, Wemyss-street, Stanmore.

WANTED, a good stylish DRESSMAKER. Madame Barrington, Chelsea Cottage, Chelsea-street, Surry Hills.

WANTED, CHIEF OFFICER, brigantine Water Witch. Railway Wharf, Darling Harbour.

WANTED, a good Harness MAKER, for the country. Apply Butler Brothers, 67, York-street.

WANTED, Bootmaker, work on the knee, sewn and pegged work. Glue's Labour Agency, 44, Hunter-st.

WANTED, PLUMBERS; labour only. 111, Kent-street North. Call early.

WANTED, a ship and house PLUMBER. Chas. H. Law, 14, Argyle-street.

WANTED, BLACKSMITHS at Glasson's Steam Coach and Wheelwright Works, Harris-street.

WANTED, a good BRICKLAYER. Cleveland-street, opposite Crown-street, new buildings.

WANTED, a MACHINIST, for Singer's improved. 24, Crown-lane, off Riley-street.

WANTED, two PLASTERERS. Apply Patterson and Young, Half-way House, Pyrmont.

WANTED, a Junior CLERK. W. S. Friend and Co., York-street.

WANTED, PLASTERERS. Apply new buildings, Windmill-street, Miller's Point. R. M'Coy.

WANTED, PARTNER, £600, in Established Business. Genuine opening for energetic gent. W. X., Herald.

WANTED, two MASONS. 389, Pitt-street, near Liverpool-street.

WANTED, a WIRER, for lemonade. Apply Hume and Pegram, 165, Regent-street.

WANTED, BRICKLAYER. Apply to John Williams, Arthur-street, North Shore, 9 o'clock.

WANTED, a young MAN, acustomed to butchering. Apply T. J. Harper, Darling-street, Balmain.

WANTED, PLASTERERS; labour only; call early. 111, Kent-street North.

WANTED, CARPENTERS.—Apply outside Ticket Office, Redfern Railway Station, at 7 o'clock sharp.

WANTED, good Axe and Draft MASONS. New Post and Telegraph Offices, Manly.

WANTED, a good General SMITH, for the country. Apply between 4 and 8 p.m., at 298, Cleveland-street.

WANTED, two good CUTTERS. Apply J. Sherwood, Onions Point. Long job.

WANTED, MAN, to clean and paint Shop, one coat. Butcher's, 47, King-street West.

WANTED, Junior GROCER for country store. Apply 30, Hunter-street, between 9 and 10.

WANTED, a BUTCHER. Apply at R. J. Jacob's, 49, Cleveland-street, Darlington.

WANTED, a MASON, Scabbler. Apply Phillip-street, opposite Transit Commissioners' Office.

WANTED, 4 good CARPENTERS. Apply corner of Hunter and Castlereagh streets.

WANTED, a competent Singer's MACHINIST. Mrs. Spier, 857, George-street South.

WANTED, a SIGNWRITER. Atterton and Co., 315, Pitt-street.

WANTED, three good Carpenters, for fixing, &c. Paric, Windmill-st., Miller's Pt., next Hit or Miss Hotel.

WANTED, good PLASTERER, early. Apply on sale at Boland's-corner, Newtown. Little Harry.

WANTED, good BLACKSMITH and HELPER. Apply H. Pollard and Sons, 230, Sussex-street.

WANTED, 10 LADS, to the plumbing. G. A. Pike, Regent-street, Redfern.

WANTED, Crimean Shirt FINISHERS. 346, Crown-street, opposite reservoir.

WANTED, a HAIRDRESSER. Mrs. Lorenz, tobacconist, Lyndhurst-street, Glebe.

WANTED, two CARPENTERS. H. Stockham, Good Hope-street, Glenmore-road, Paddington.

WANTED, 2 FENCERS. Apply T. Brown and Son, blacksmiths, Parramatta-road, Petersham.

WANTED, BELLHANGER. Apply early, 40, Levey-street, off Abercrombie-street, Chippendale.

WANTED, a STONEMASON. Apply new buildings, Begg-street, Paddington.

WANTED, a good CARPENTER. Apply J. Graham, Jones-street, Stanmore-road, nr. Stanmore Hotel.

WANTED, STONECUTTER, to set hearths; also, Quarrymen. Lee, Victoria-st., Petersham, off Old Canty.-rd.

WANTED, BOILERMAKERS and RIVETTERS. Thomas Wearne's Glebe Foundry, Glebe.

WANTED, OLIVER MEN, for rivets. Thomas Wearne, Glebe foundry, Glebe.

WANTED, first-class JOINERS and CABINET-MAKERS. R. G. Troughton, Dick-street, Chippendale.

WANTED, a good DRESSMAKER. Apply 59, Regent-street.

WANTED, a FLOORMAN, for the horseshoeing; must be able to make shoes. B. Bulgin, opposite the Public School, Paddington.

WANTED, a GILDER, must be first-class workman. Apply to D. Culley, Carver, and Gilder, 23, Flinders-street, Adelaide, South Australia.

WANTED, a young Lady able to teach advanced music; must be a good needlewoman. Apply, with references, to Mrs. Williams, Copeland North.

WANTED, a first-class COACHSMITH, also a good COACH PAINTER, and a VICE-MAN. Apply, by letter, to Wilkins, Kennedy, and Spence, coach builders, Dubbo.

WANTED, a Working WHARFINGER, preference given to one accustomed to Wharf Work, references required as to honesty and sobriety. Apply to John Frazer and Co., York-street, between 3 and 6 p.m., this (Tuesday) afternoon.

WANTED, smart YOUTH, to attend engine and boilers, and make himself generally useful; also, smart YOUTH to assist in the washing department. Sydney Steam Laundry, Crown and Stanley streets.

WANTED, Waiters, Clerks, Drapers' Assistant, Carters, Carpenters, and Coachmen, at the Australian Labour Agency, 118, Phillip and Hunter streets. Also, Housemaids and General Servants, immediately.

WANTED, a respectable COUPLE, Man and Wife, without encumbrance, to take charge of the Presbyterian Offices, 161, King-street. Terms on application. Apply at those offices, on Friday, 23rd instant, from 10 to 12 o'clock noon; or on 24th instant, from 3 to 5 o'clock p.m.

WANTED, 3 Cart MAKERS, good Body Maker, Coach Painter, Carriage Maker, and Coach Trimmer, Improver to the Coach Painting. Robertson's Steam Coach Factory, 419, Pitt-street South, near Haymarket.

Situations Wanted.

A GOOD LAUNDRESS wishes a family's work. Apply 352, Victoria-street, Darlinghurst.

AS House and Parlour Maid, by experienced young person, in private family, suburbs; references. 110, Market-st.

AT the Home Registry, Market-st., want PLACES, respectable elderly and young men, generally useful; refs.

A YOUNG Man wants EMPLOYMENT, groom, drive, generally useful; refs. E. B., Herald Office.

A YOUNG Man wants a SITUATION, to make himself useful; used to horses. Address E. D. B., Herald Office.

AS Millwright or Patternmaker in mill, factory, or workshop; steady, age 25. Apply to H. Sadler, Arditto's Agricultural Hotel, Belmore Markets, Sydney.

A GENTLEMAN, a practical Mining Engineer from England, having had many years' experience in all parts of England, Canada, and America, wishes an ENGAGEMENT after Christmas, or from the 1st of January; references given. Address W. S., at this office.

BY first-class Married Couple, groom, milk, garden; wife, good cook; references; Prot. Killick, 217, Castl'gh-st.

BY middle-aged Man, good gardener, milk, useful, 14s, refs.; young men, groom, garden, milk, 15s. 110, Market-st.

BY first-class practical Gardener and useful man; good references. Protestant Registry, 240, Castlereagh-street.

BY smart young Man, 17 groom, &c., good driver, milk; also Groom and Coachman. Prot. Regis., 240, Castlereagh-st.

FRENCH CORRESPONDENT. — A young Man, man years resident in Roubaix, France, desires an ENGAGEMENT. No. 50, Herald Office.

GOING with the crowd to FULLER'S to buy CHRISTMAS CARDS and CHRISTMAS PRESENTS.

RAIN or Shine, pay a visit to FULLER'S WINDOW TO-DAY. Marvels of beauty.

SITUATION as Housekeeper or Ladies' Help; up country. By letter, Terado, Fuller's, news agent, Petersham.

SITUATION wanted, by a steady respectable young Man, in a wholesale store or any business place, in town or suburbs. Address D. G. Smith, Park-street P. O.

THE CHRISTMAS CARD BAZAAR, 24, Hunter-street. Millions of Cards.

TUTOR (University Medalist and Prizeman) disengaged. Latin, Greek, French, German, English, Mathematics. High references. Delta, Herald Office.

TO SQUATTERS.—Wanted, SITUATION on a station, by young gentleman, to be generally useful; book-keeping, &c. Not afraid of hard work. No salary required. Open a week. G. B. N., Herald.

WANTED, by young Man, Situation in store, can drive, write good hand, good references. H. S., Herald.

WANTED, by an experienced Laundress, family or ship WASHING. Apply 36, Hart-street, Miller's Point.

WANTED, by steady married man, WORK, by day or week. J. C., 34, Shepherd-street, Darlington.

WANTED, EMPLOYMENT, young man, of good address, educated, city and country refs. Alpha, Herald Of.

WANTED, a SITUATION as Needlewoman, assist with housework or children; refs. Z., P. O., Woollahra.

WANTED, by a Man, SITUATION, in a wholesale store, or a carter; Sydney reference if required. Apply by letter, to W. J. M., 37, Clarence-street, Church-hill.

WANTED, by young married Woman, Baby to Wet or Dry Nurse, or care of child. Address Mrs. May, 33, Bellevue-street, Surry Hills.

WANTED, a SITUATION, as Baker, by a single man; good references, sobriety; country preferred. Address J. E., Herald Office.

WANTED, by a respectable married Woman, a Baby to wetnurse at her own home. Mrs. P. H. Davies, 653, Dowling-street, Moore Park.

Servants Wanted.

A GENERAL SERVANT wanted; holidays given. Apply 639, George-street, Haymarket.

A RESPECTABLE BOY wanted. Apply 197, Castlereagh-street, 10 o'clock.

A WAITRESS wanted for Cobar, and great many Servants. Miss Hall, registry, 169, Elizabeth-street.

A YOUNG GIRL accustomed to children wanted. Apply 639, George-street, Haymarket

A YOUNG GIRL wanted, assist in housework; liberal wages. Shannon Hotel, Riley-street, Woolloomooloo.

A SMART BOY wanted. Wormald's Venetian Blind Factory, 112, Oxford-street.

A RESPECTABLE young Girl wanted as NURSE. Mrs. E. Boston, King-street, Newtown.

AN ACTIVE LAD wanted, for Mercery Department; good wages. Apply early, Civil Service Co-operative Society, 184, Pitt-street.

A COMFORTABLE HOME to a lady Help willing to undertake domestic duties of a small family, near town; required at once; also a Nursegirl. Mrs. Cragg, 210, Castlereagh-street.

A FEW VACANCIES existing in the New South Wales Artillery for Gunners and Drivers. Application may be made at the Artillery Brigade Office, Dawes Battery, daily, between the hours of 10 and 11 a.m.
N.B.—References must be produced.
By order,
H. D. MACKENZIE, Captain and Adjutant
N. S. W. Artillery.
Artillery Brigade Office, October 12, 1881.

BOY wanted, as MESSENGER, light work. Smith and Mannell, 298, George-street, near Hunter-street.

GOING with the crowd to FULLER'S to buy CHRISTMAS CARDS and CHRISTMAS PRESENTS.

GENERAL SERVANT, small family, good wages. Mayville, St. John's-road, Forest Lodge, opp. Town-hall.

GENERAL Servants wanted, Cooks, C. and Ls., Nurses, Laundresses, Girls. Mrs. Killick, 217, Castlereagh-street.

GUNNEDAH TO NARRABRI RAILWAY.—Wanted, BALLAST FILLERS; wages, 1s per hour. James M'Guigan and Co., contractors.

LABOURERS.—Wanted, for the Coast Hospital at Little Bay, a few all round LABOURERS. Apply to Mr. Alfred Roberts, 76, Bridge-street, before 11 a.m.

MAN and WIFE, without encumbrance, wanted; man as groom, gardener, &c.; wife as general Servant; Protestants; no washing; enclose copy of references to M. M., Post-office, Woollahra.

NURSE.—Wanted, an experienced NURSE, competent to take entire charge of a young child. Apply Tresco, Elizabeth Bay. Open for two days; references required.

OFFICE BOY wanted. W. S. Clarke, Custom-house agent, No. 7, Loftus, opposite Custom-house.

PICK and SHOVEL HAND wanted. R. C. Winn, Begg-street, Paddington.

RAIN or Shine, pay a visit to FULLER'S WINDOW TO-DAY. Marvels of beauty.

RESPECTABLE BOYS wanted—two. Mr. Turner, Peapes and Shaw's, George-street.

RESPECTABLE BOY wanted, for shop. Thompson and Giles.

SOBER, generally useful MAN wanted. Apply Meat Market, Oxford and Botany streets, Surry Hills.

THE CHRISTMAS CARD BAZAAR, 24, Hunter-street. Millions of Cards.

THREE Pick and Shovel MEN wanted. Apply W. Kelly, builder, Redmyre Platform.

TWO active young MEN wanted. Apply at the Factory, Cowper Wharf, Woolloomooloo, next the steam saw mills. Campbell Brothers.

WANTED, a steady MAN to drive a cab. H. Williams, 306, George-street West.

WANTED, Cook (man), 30s; P.-Maid, 15s; H.-Maid, 12s; Groom, Grocer's Assist. Reg., 222, Cas'r'gh-st.

WANTED, a middle aged active WOMAN or GIRL, for housework. 187, Bourke-street, Woolloomooloo.

WANTED, General SERVANT. Britannia Hotel, Cleveland-street, Darlington.

WANTED, a General SERVANT; also, a NURSE. Apply Mrs Goold, Post-office, Newtown.

WANTED, good Pick and Shovel MAN, early, with tools. J. Fallick, Australia-street, Newtown.

WANTED, Licensed DRIVER; also, two MEN, for stable work. Mr. Foreman, Fotheringham-st., Stanmore.

WANTED, young MAN, to milk, garden, generally useful. Allen Brothers, 225, Elizabeth-st., 11 o'clock.

WANTED, a LAUNDRESS by the day. 4, Lady Young-terrace, 72, Bridge-street.

WANTED, good General SERVANT; holidays given. Victoria Inn, Bay-street, Glebe.

WANTED, a Mid-day WAITER. Temperance Hall Dining Rooms, Pitt-street.

WANTED, respectable young Person, as General SERVANT; no washing. Lloyd's Hotel, Castlereagh-st.

WANTED, a MAN, to drive a tipcart. Apply 14, Wattle-street, Ultimo.

WANTED, young Girl, as SERVANT; another kept, holidays given. Apply 115, Prince-street.

WANTED, a GIRL, for housework; small family. 211, George-street North.

WANTED, a young Man, as VANMAN. Apply E. L. Brown, 40, Park-street.

WANTED, a good Female COOK. Apply Pries' Family Hotel, George and Argyle streets.

WANTED, a smart LAD. J. H. Hoare and Co., 462, George-street.

WANTED, a good General SERVANT; good wages. Holidays given. Apply Mrs. Swindale, 45, Albion-st., S. H.

WANTED, a respectable NURSEGIRL, for Petersham. Apply Mrs. Saywell, 61, Botany-street, Surry Hills.

WANTED, General SERVANTS, town or suburbs; holidays given. Mrs. Whitbread's, 48, George-st. West.

WANTED, a handy MAN, for fitting and lathe work. S. Glascow, Harris-street.

WANTED, a good HOUSEMAID. Apply 635, George-street, Dublin Man's Hotel; reference required.

WANTED, a good KITCHENMAN. Victoria Dining Rooms, 48, King-street.

WANTED, a tidy GIRL, to mind a baby. Apply 91, Harris-street, Pyrmont.

WANTED, a LAD accustomed to butchering. F. Smith, Harris-street, Pyrmont.

WANTED, a smart Male or Female, to grill. City Steak and Chop House, 165, Pitt-street.

WANTED, House and Parlour MAID, for Clarence River. Mrs. Mylne, Como, Darling Point, Mon. and Tues.

WANTED, a good BARMAN, with references. Apply immediately at Royal Exchange Hotel.

WANTED, a respectable GIRL for light housework; holidays given. 647, Harris-street, Ultimo.

WANTED, a young MAN as Waiter, who understands billiard-marking. Reform Club.

WANTED, General SERVANT, small family, Christmas holidays given. 511, George-st., Brickfield-hill.

WANTED, a General SERVANT, in small family. 436, Elizabeth-street South.

WANTED, young MEN, Bottle Washers, and work in yard. Huntley and Co.'s Sodawater Manu., 35, Castler'h-st.

WANTED, BOY, for the country. Smart's Hotel, Pitt and Market streets.

WANTED, General SERVANT. Apply early. Joseph and Co., 110, King-street.

WANTED, Barman, Boots, Cooks, and other Hotel Servants; Man, garden, groom, milk. 110, Market-street.

WANTED, young MAN and BOY, for grocers; Cook for labouring men, and Boys for milkmen. 110, Market-st.

WANTED, Farming Men, married and single; married Couples, country and sub.; Gardener. 110, Market-st.

WANTED, W. Housekeeper, for 3 gentlemen, country, £40; useful Girls, Richmond, Grafton. 110, Market-st.

WANTED, a respectable GIRL, to mind a baby. Apply shop corner Kippax and Waterloo streets.

WANTED, a smart YOUTH, accustomed to glazing, make himself gen. useful. J. Sandy and Co., 271, Geo.-st.

WANTED, General SERVANT, two in family; table boy kept. St. Cloud, Cavendish-street, Stanmore.

WANTED, a young Woman as General SERVANT; references. Mrs. T. Nicholl, 146, Victoria-street North.

WANTED, a little GIRL to mind a baby. Mrs. Brierley, Queen-street, Newtown.

WANTED, a young MAN for the butchering, to carry out. T. M'Kay, butcher, Croydon.

WANTED, a respectable young MAN for general country store. Petersen, Boesen, and Co., to-day, 11 o'clock.

WANTED, Girl as General SERVANT; small family. 110, Victoria-street, Darlinghurst, opposite Butler's stairs.

WANTED, a good General SERVANT. Apply Five Roads Hotel, William-street.

WANTED, a MAN, to drive a Cab. Moran, 117, Darlinghurst-road.

WANTED, an Office Boy. Apply 40, Hunter-street.

WANTED, Second COOK, and General SERVANT. Apply 235, George-street.

WANTED, a STEWARD. Apply on board barque Eme, Farley's Wharf, Miller's Point.

WANTED, BARMAID and Waitress, good wages; female Cook, Housemaid. Glue's Agency, 44, Hunter-st.

WANTED, good COOK, for country hotel. Carlton Club Hotel, Elizabeth-street, at 11 o'clock a.m.

WANTED, General SERVANT, also Nursegirl. Hen and Chickens Hotel, Goulburn-street.

WANTED, first-class General SERVANT, wages 16s. Locomotive Hotel, Regent and Bank's sts., Chippendale.

WANTED, a young MAN for stables and general useful. Agricultural Hotel, Pitt and Campbell streets.

WANTED, a young Man as BARMAN. Agricultural Hotel, Pitt and Campbell streets, Haymarket.

WANTED, a GIRL, 16 or 17, to assist in housework. 13, Cowper-terrace, Church-hill. Apply after 9 a.m.

WANTED, a MAN, for woodcutting, accustomed to circular saw. Apply corner Cleveland and Abercrombie sts.

WANTED, a General SERVANT. Apply at No. 60, Morehead-street, Redfern.

WANTED, steady MAN, to drive horse and cart. Apply 53, John-street, Wollahra.

WANTED, young Girl, as General SERVANT, small family, holidays given. Apply 43, Walker-street, Redfern.

WANTED, a good General SERVANT. Apply 378, George-street.

WANTED, competent General SERVANT, ref. 9 to 11. No. 6, Wentworth Court, Phillip-street.

WANTED, a young person as COOK and Laundress. Apply Mrs. Conway, jeweller's, 382, George-street.

WANTED, good COOK and Laundress, also Housemaid. Apply Tradesmen's Arms, Druitt and Clarence sts.

WANTED, a respectable young man as BILLIARD-MARKER. Great Northern Hotel.

WANTED, smart active respectable LAD, about 15, for American bar, Sydney Arcade.

WANTED, a young MAN, accustomed to butchering. E. W. Denton, Beattie-street, Balmain.

WANTED, a LAD, as useful; highest wages. D. Warby, Liverpool Arms, Pitt and King streets.

WANTED, sober steady MAN, drive a warehouse cart, single man preferred. Apply 37, Charles-street.

WANTED, Cook and Laundress, General Servants; small family; high wages. Mrs Donnelly, Castlereagh-st.

WANTED, a Gen. Servant. Norfolk Hotel, Walker and Cleveland sts., Redfern. Also, little Girl, mind baby.

WETNURSE wanted, to take a child home to nurse; 12s a week. Apply Dr. Cox, 73, Hunter-street.

WANTED, YOUTHS. Apply Tinshop, Kerosene Works, Waterloo.

WANTED, 2 MEN, to work in a market garden. T. Ridley, Double Bay.

WANTED, a General SERVANT; others kept. Native Home Hotel, Brisbane-st. Apply after 10 o'clock.

WANTED, a WOMAN for family's washing. 142, Liverpool-street.

WANTED, good General SERVANT; also, Girl for shop. 344, Bourke-street, Surry Hills.

WANTED, a little GIRL, to mind a baby. 131, Bourke-street, near Woolloomooloo-street.

WANTED, smart respectable young person, to assist in bar. Packer's Hotel, Pitt-street.

WANTED, a MAN, to bottle wine; must be competent. A. Thompson and Co., 156, Pitt-st.

WANTED, GROOM and COACHMAN; must know town and suburbs; good wages. 41, Bligh-street.

WANTED, immediately, HOUSEMAID, and assist in bar; unaccus. to business no object. Meyers, 16, Park-st.

WANTED, smart Boy, as BUTTONS; also all kinds of servants; good wages. Meyer's Registry, 16, Park-st.

WANTED, a General SERVANT, reference required. Apply Mrs. May, 224, Bourke-street, Woolloomooloo.

WANTED, a little GIRL, to assist in housework. Mrs. Davis, 306, Bourke-street, Surry Hills.

WANTED, a handy LABOURER, used to dry walling. Apply Gladstone-hall, Terrace-road, Marrickville.

WANTED, a strong active BOY. Apply after 9 a.m. 61, Castlereagh-street.

WANTED, good plain NEEDLEWOMAN. Miss Nelson, 58, Castlereagh-street.

WANTED, a thorough General SERVANT, to sleep at home. 16, Charlotte-place, Church-hill.

WANTED, a young GIRL, to mind a baby. Apply 68, Upper Fort-street.

WANTED, a Good RUNNER, one used to the boats preferred. Apply Glenmore Hotel, 49, Cumberland-street.

WANTED, a respectable BOY. Apply at once, W. Kerr, 564, George-street, op. St. Andrew's Cathedral.

WANTED, a respectable young GIRL, to assist in housework. Mrs. W. Kerr, 564, George-st., op. Cathedral.

WANTED, BOY, collect orders, deliver meat, and be useful; good wages. H. Bunting, Waterloo.

WANTED, a good General SERVANT. 596, George-street.

WANTED, a LAD. H. Garner, butcher, Chapel-street, Marrickville.

WANTED, a WAITRESS, also MAN, for cleaning purposes. Apply Palace Hotel, Haymarket.

WANTED, a young LAD, to drive pastry cart. 122, Devonshire-street.

WANTED, a WOMAN, to wash. Apply early, Darling Harbour Hotel, 42, Harbour-street, Sydney.

WANTED, GIRL, immediately, to mind baby and be otherwise useful. 16, Kippax-street, off Elizabeth-street.

WANTED, a young Girl, as General SERVANT. Mrs. Atkinson, Mullens-street, Balmain, near Dick's Hotel.

WANTED, a General SERVANT, wages 15s per week. Dublin Tavern, Regent-street.

WANTED, a smart BOY. H. L. Summerfield, the people's tailor, Pitt-street.

WANTED, Man to drive horse, and make himself otherwise useful; references. 39, Park-street.

WANTED, General SERVANT, also useful GIRL. 601, Dowling-street, 8 doors below Fitzroy-street, M. P.

WANTED, a GIRL, assist in housework; holidays given; sleep at home. 439, Riley-street, S. H.

WANTED, a good General SERVANT. 2, Olivia-terrace, Bourke-street, Surry Hills.

WANTED, a BOY for shop; references required. Apply, M. Thoms, Arcade, shop 19.

WANTED, a HOUSEMAID. Mrs. H. A. Perkins, Pembroke Villa, Johnston-street, Balmain East.

WANTED, a Man, as COOK. Apply 167, George-street North.

WANTED, first-class Shirt and Dress Ironers, also Washers. Sydney Steam Laundry, Crown and Stanley sts.

WANTED, a young Girl, as Under NURSE. Apply The Hopes, Darlinghurst-road.

WANTED, a GIRL, to mind a baby, and be useful. 18, Orwell-street, Victoria-street North.

WANTED, respectable Girl, about 15, as NURSEMAID. Mrs. Steining, 198, William-street.

WANTED, MAN, or YOUTH, to groom horse, must be good driver. 159, Victoria-street North.

WANTED, a strong GIRL, to assist in housework, small wages. 131, William-street.

WANTED, for Mount Victoria, General SERVANT, assistance given. Mrs. Colborne Fraser, 13, Collins-st., S.H.

WANTED, MARRIED COUPLE, to conduct country business; references required; liberal salary and commission. Apply M. B., Herald Office.

WANTED, a first-class BARMAID, for the city, highest wages paid, must have references. Apply immediately, to Box 346, Post Office.

WANTED, a single MAN, who can milk and can make himself useful. Apply at 9 o'clock, Tuesday, Rabone, Feez, and Co., 3, Wynyard-street.

WANTED, MARRIED COUPLE; wife as Cook and Laundress, man, Gardener and generally useful. Apply, by letter, G. P. O., Box 499.

WANTED, experienced young WOMAN, to assist with children. Pries' Family Hotel, George and Argyle streets. Apply after 10.

WANTED, at once, a respectable WOMAN, to take charge of a baby aged eight months, at her own home. Apply Mrs. Dillon, care of Mrs. J. G. Blaxland, Drummoyne-street, Hunter's Hill.

Apartments, Board, and Residence.

A COMFORTABLE BEDROOM vacant, for a gentleman. 73, Prince-street.

AT ESTHERVILLE, 18, Elizabeth-street North, near Bridge-street.—APARTMENTS.

A LARGE balcony ROOM, suit 2 gentlemen or married couple, bath; tram. 489, Crown-street, Surry Hills.

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